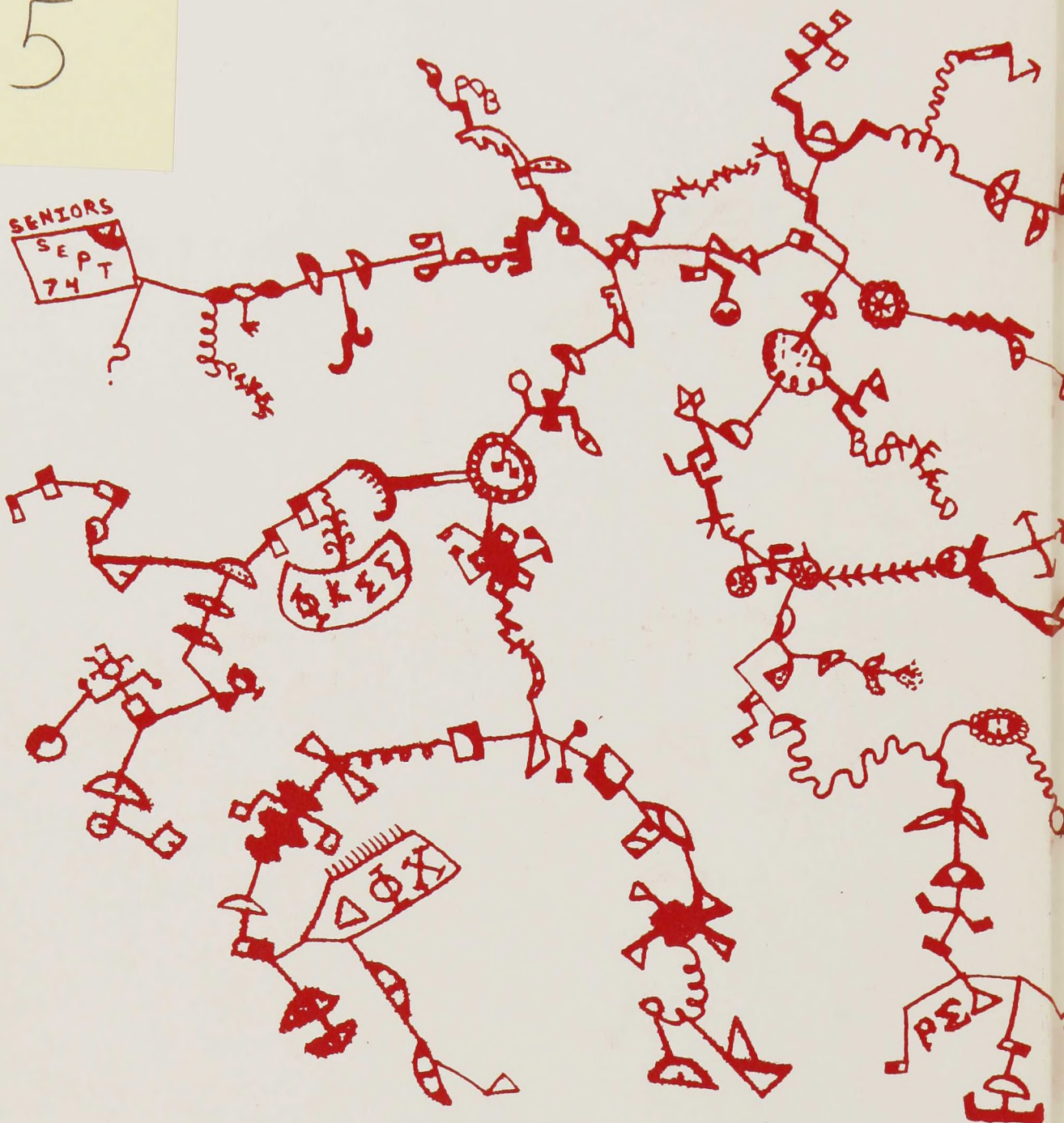
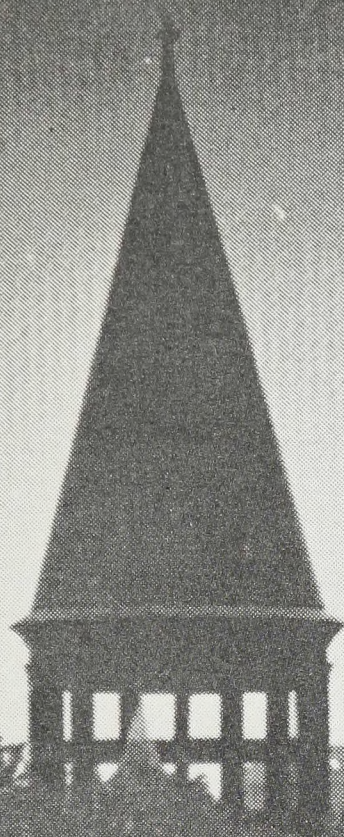


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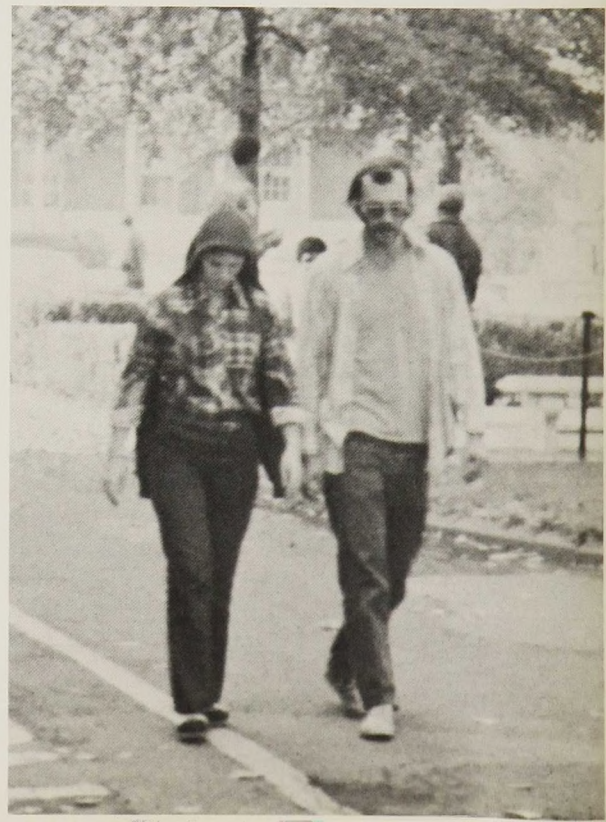


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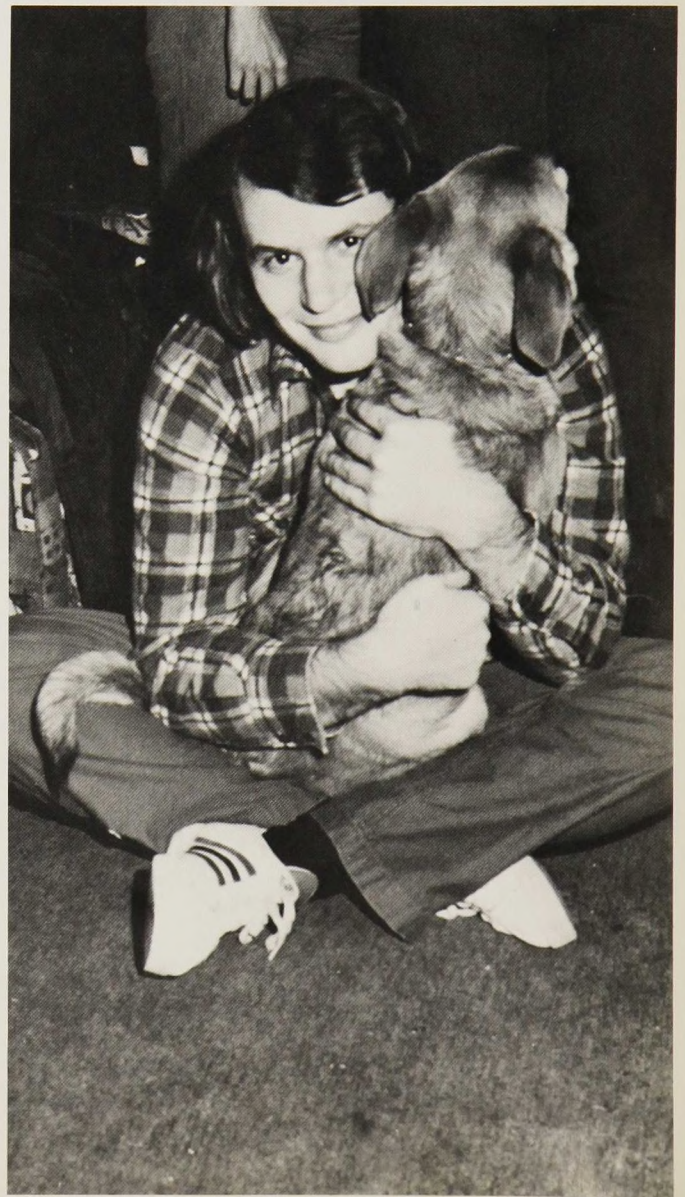


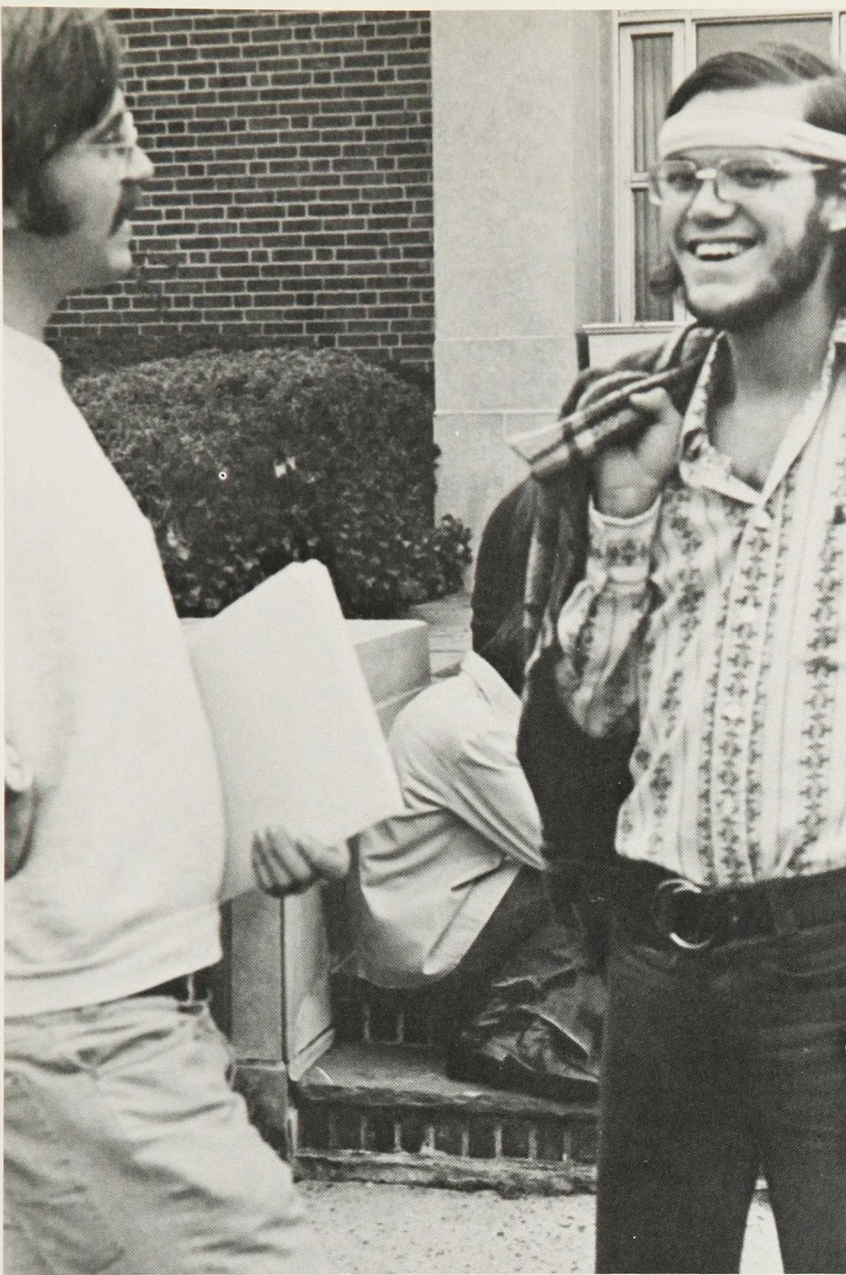
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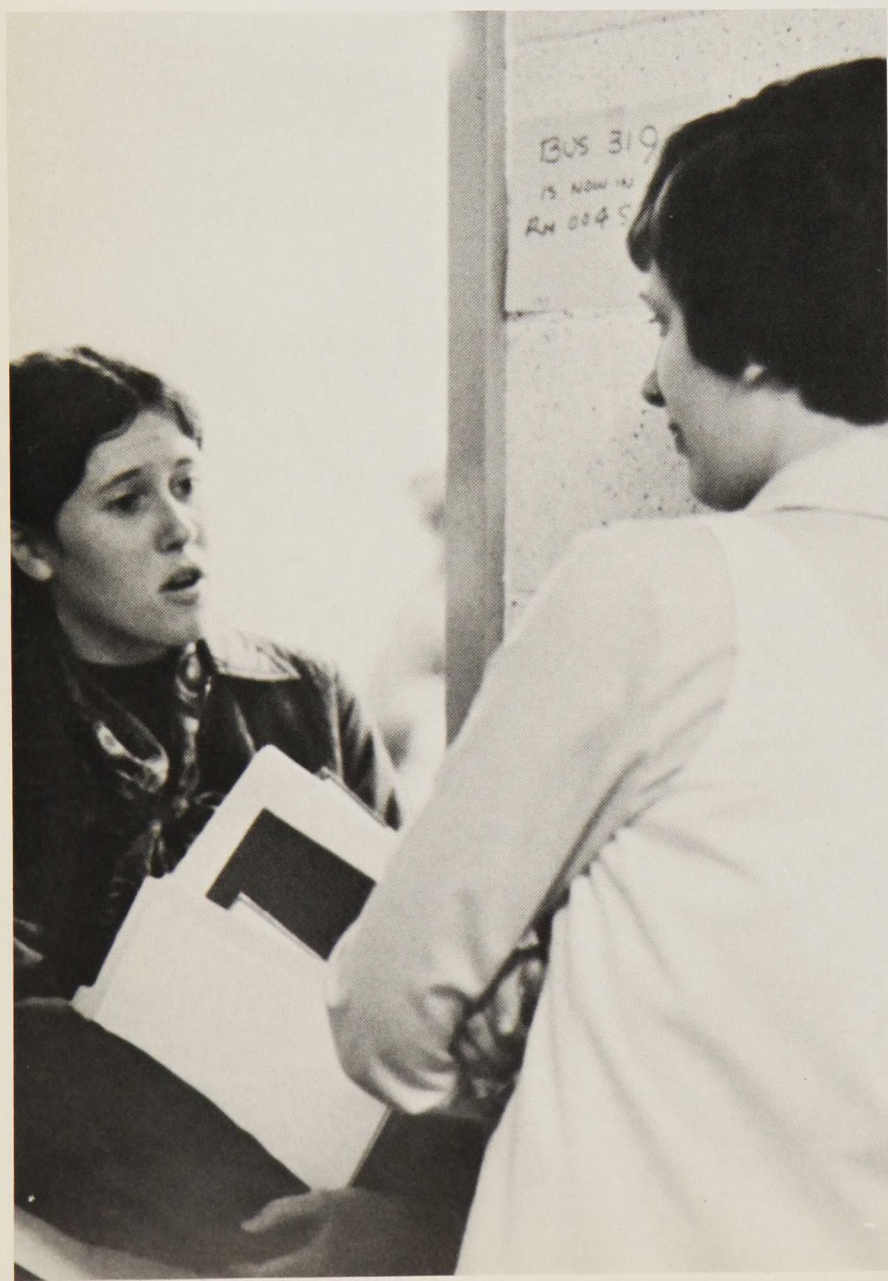
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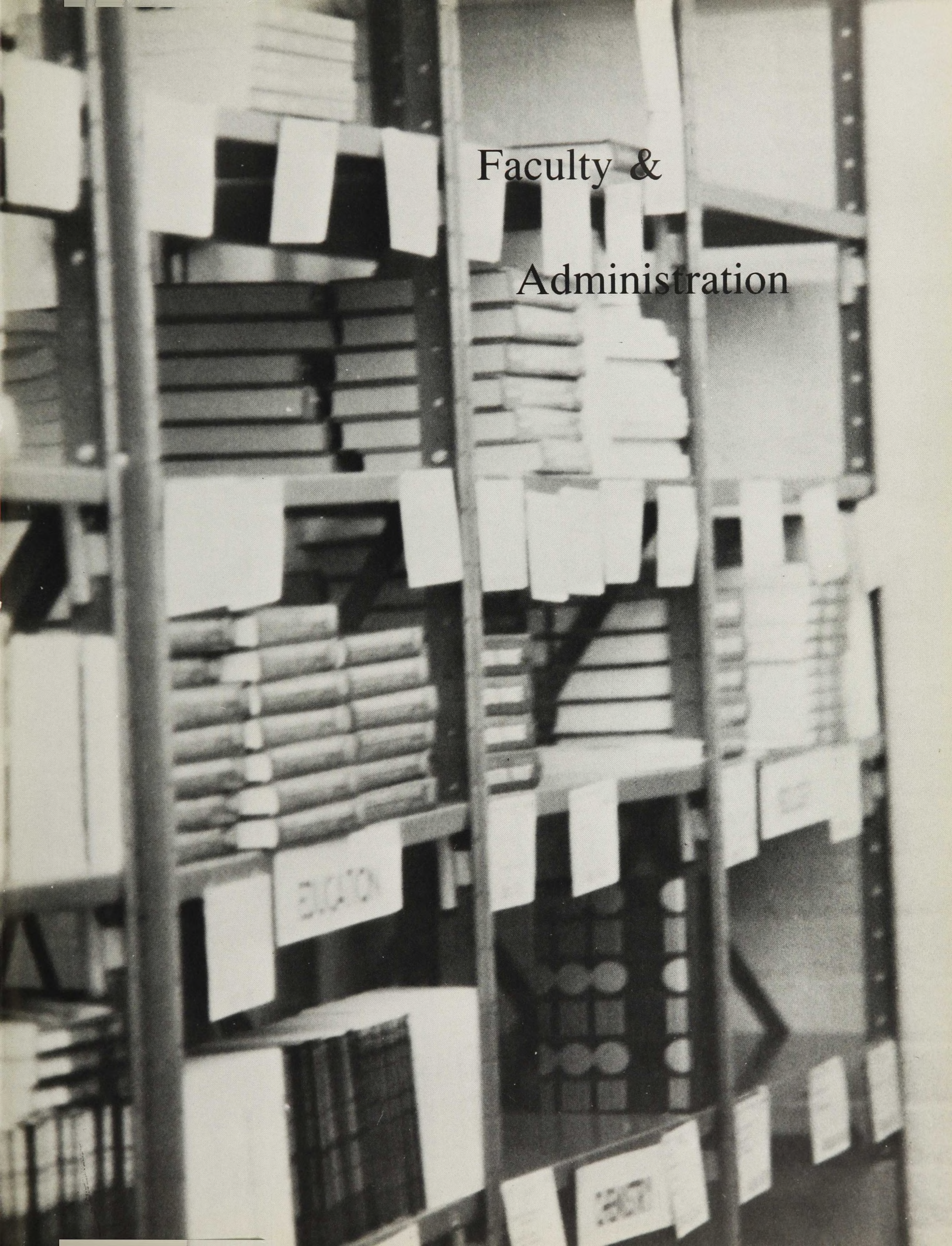










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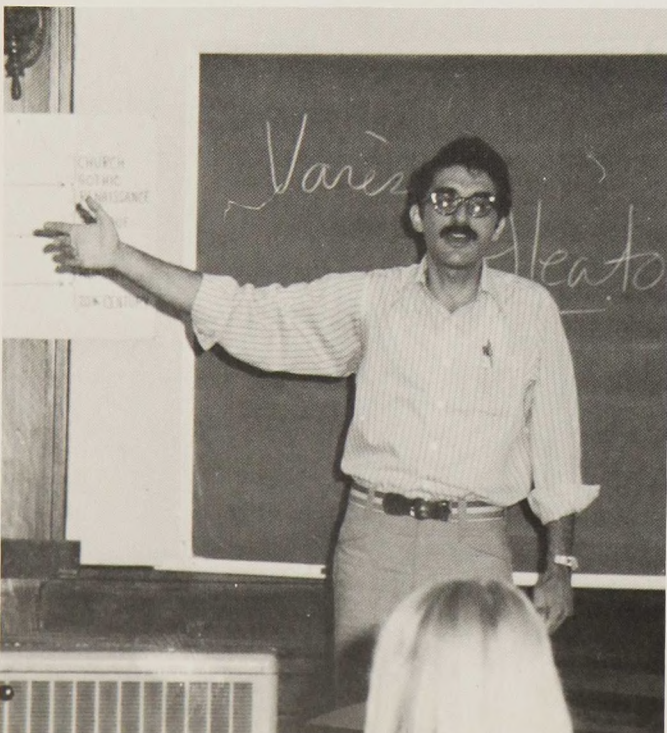
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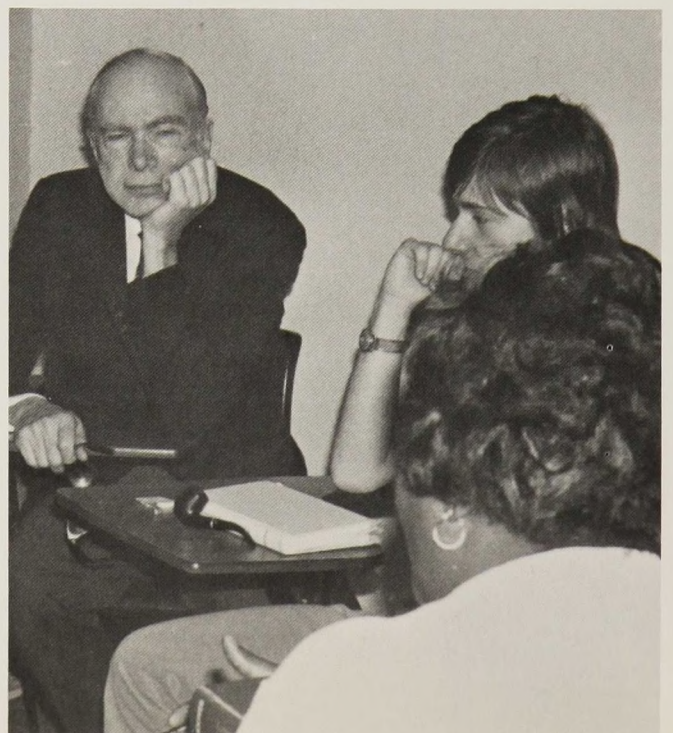


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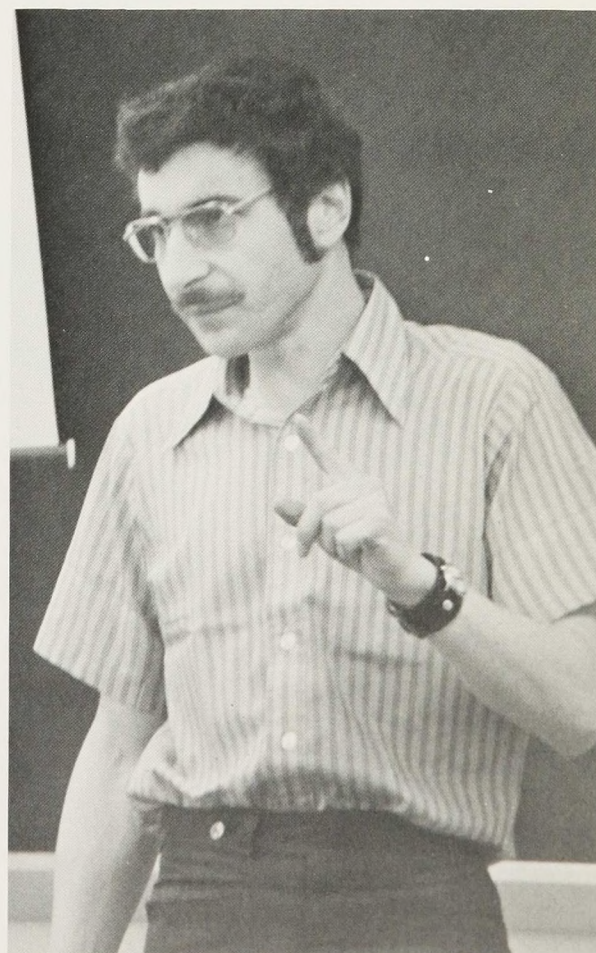


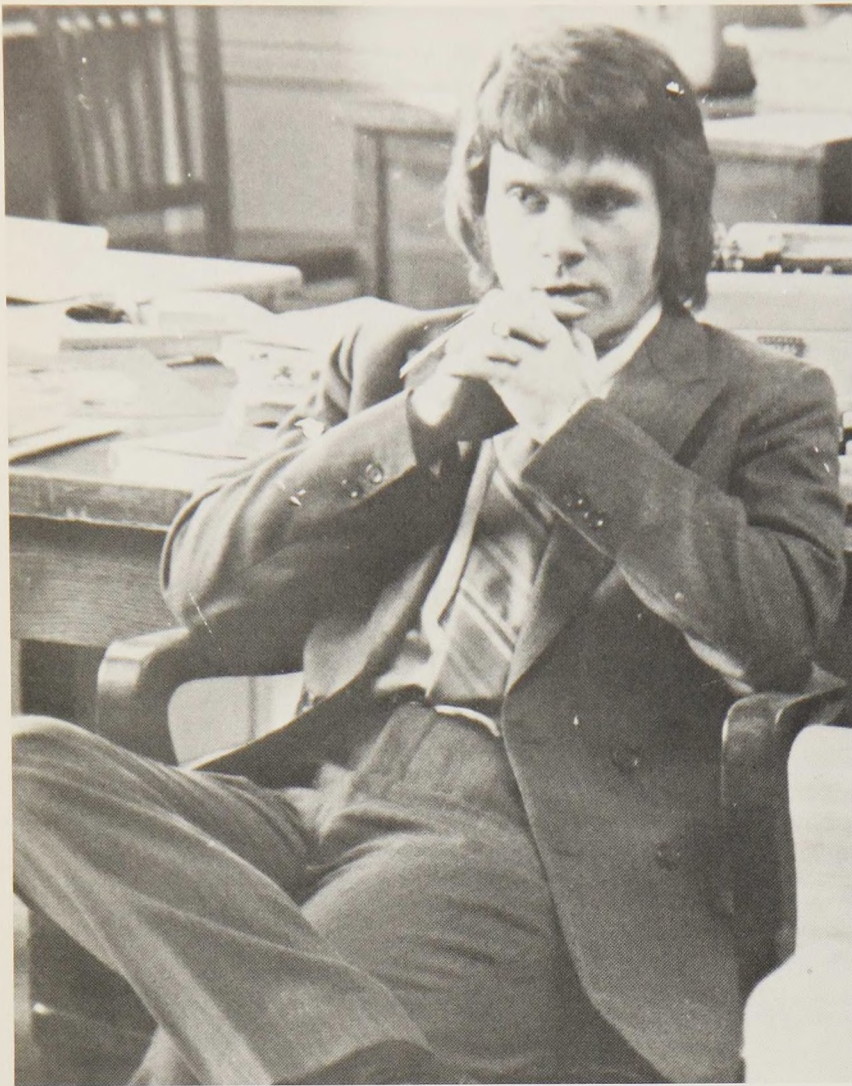
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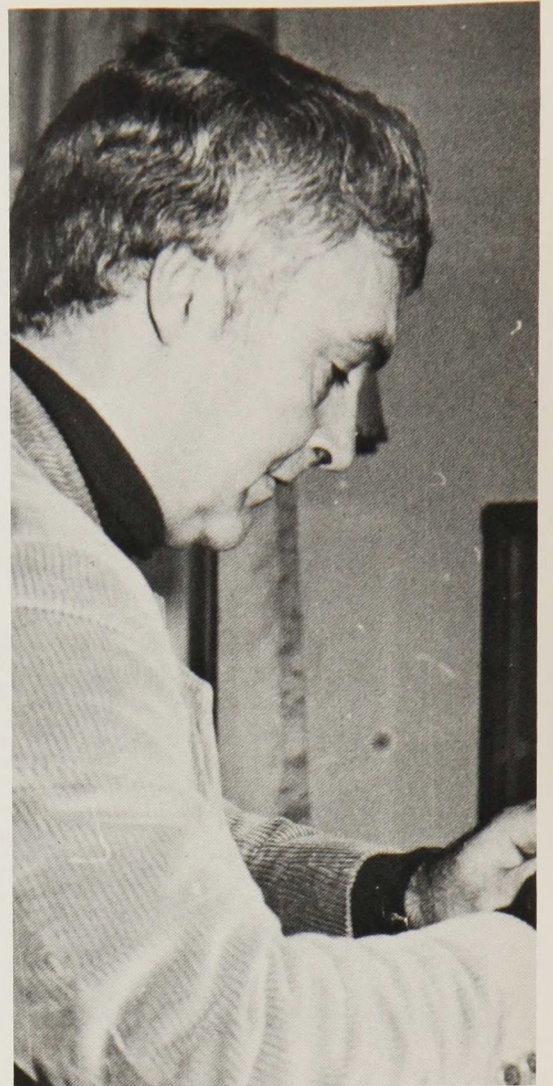
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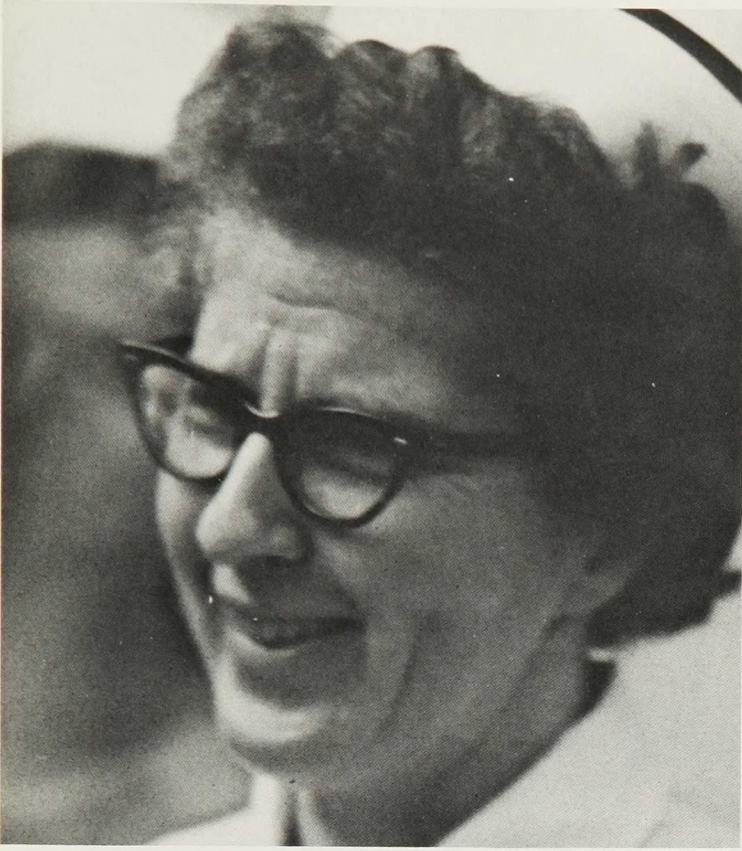


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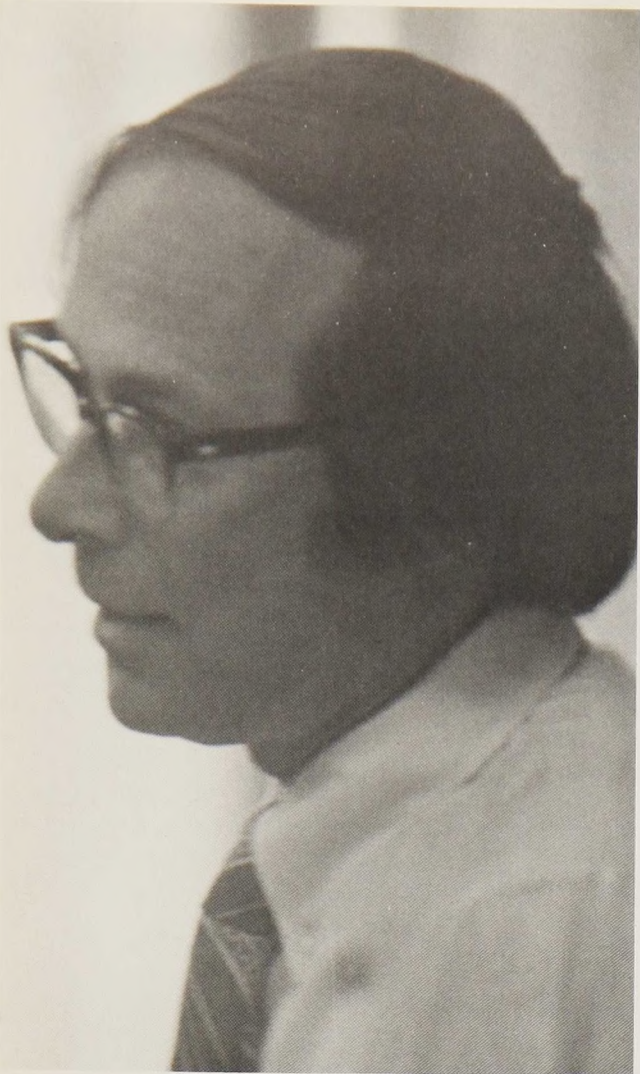
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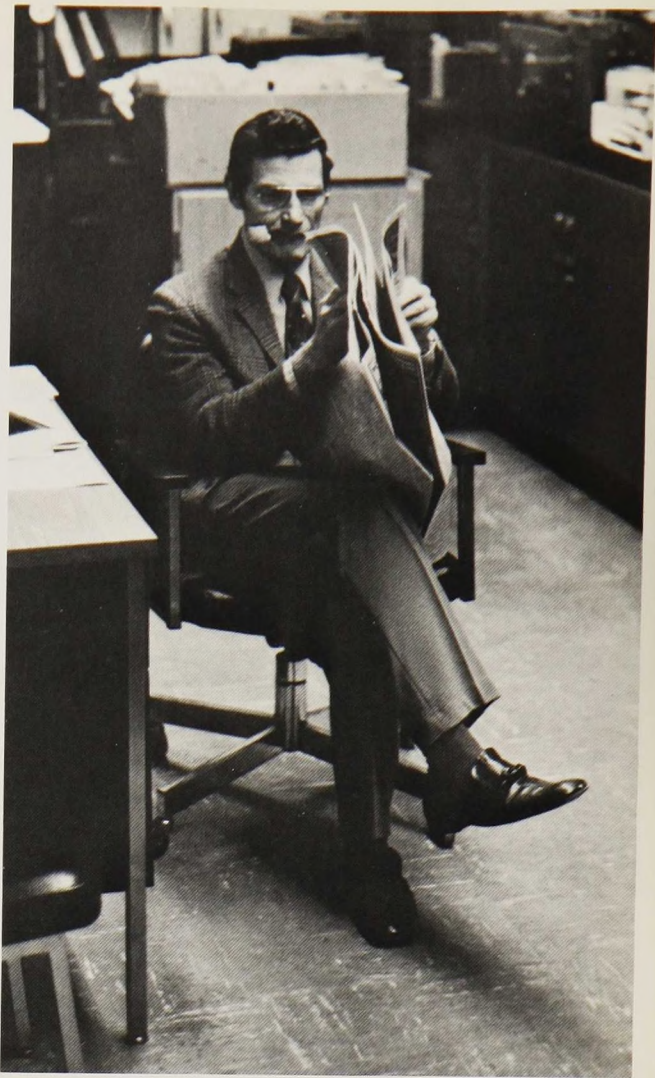


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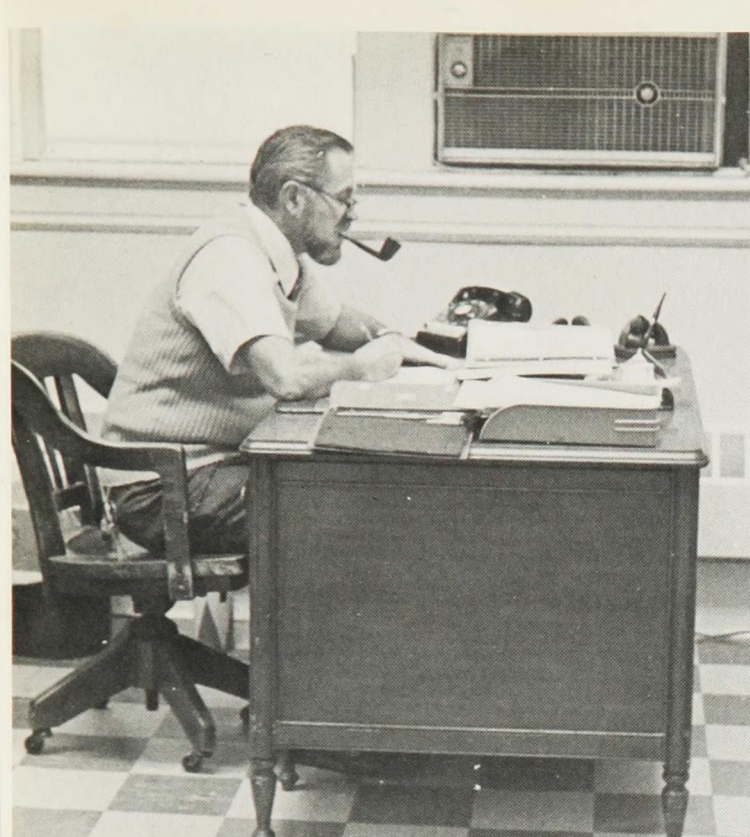
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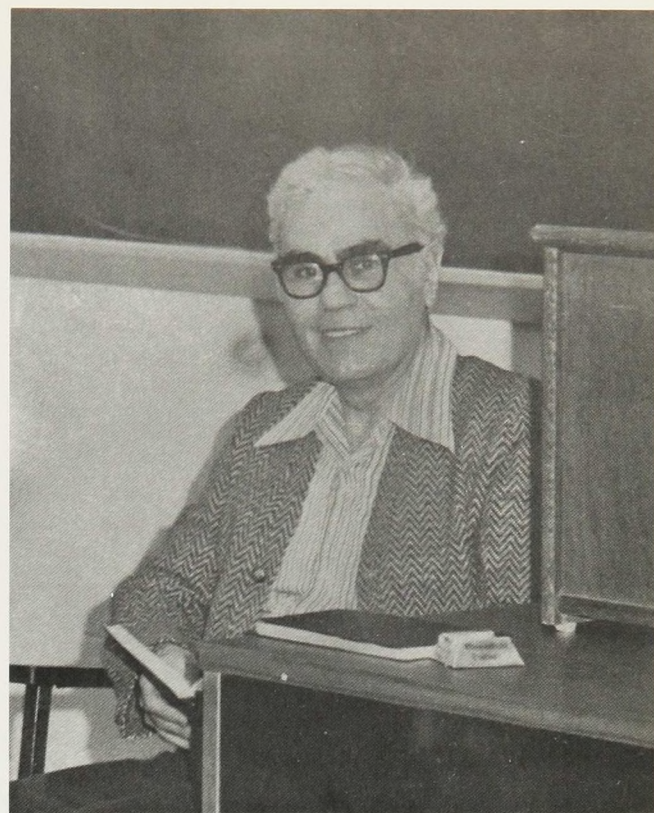


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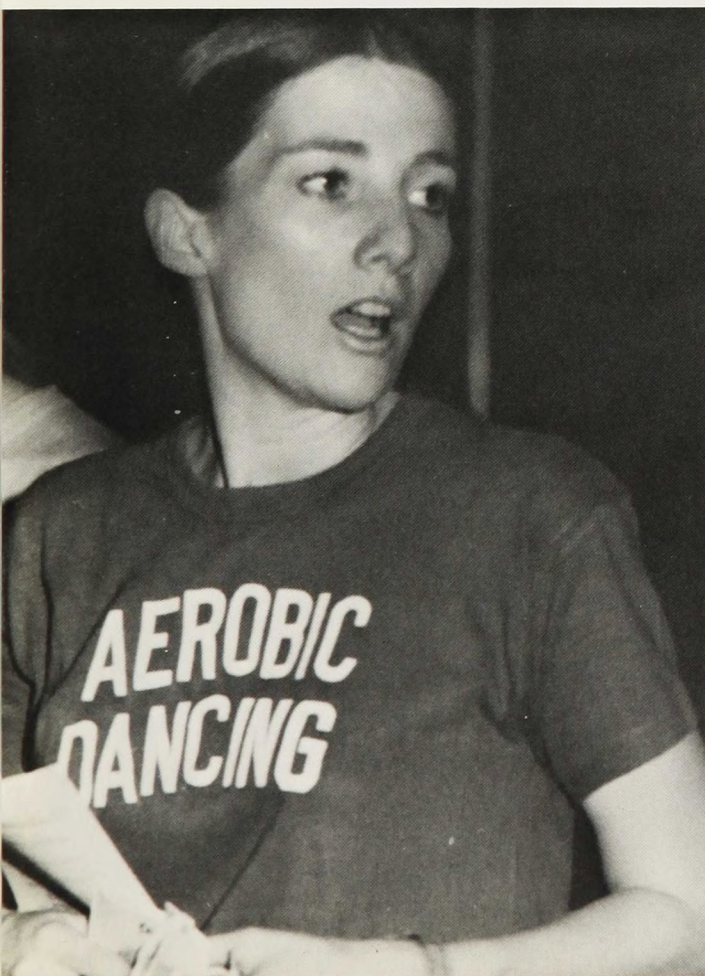


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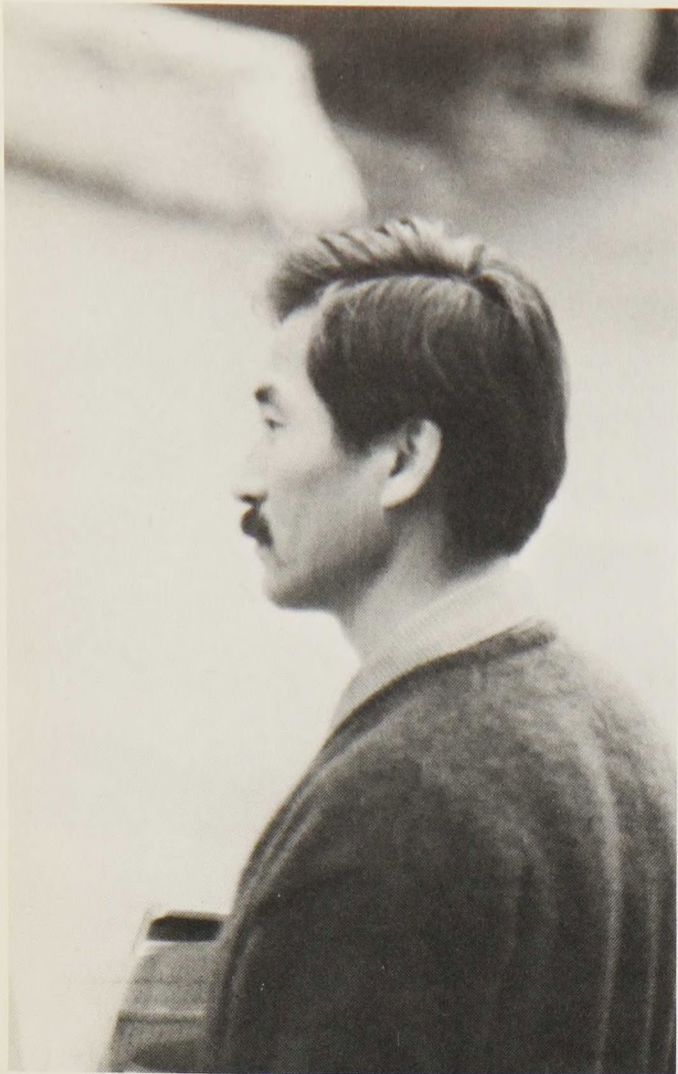
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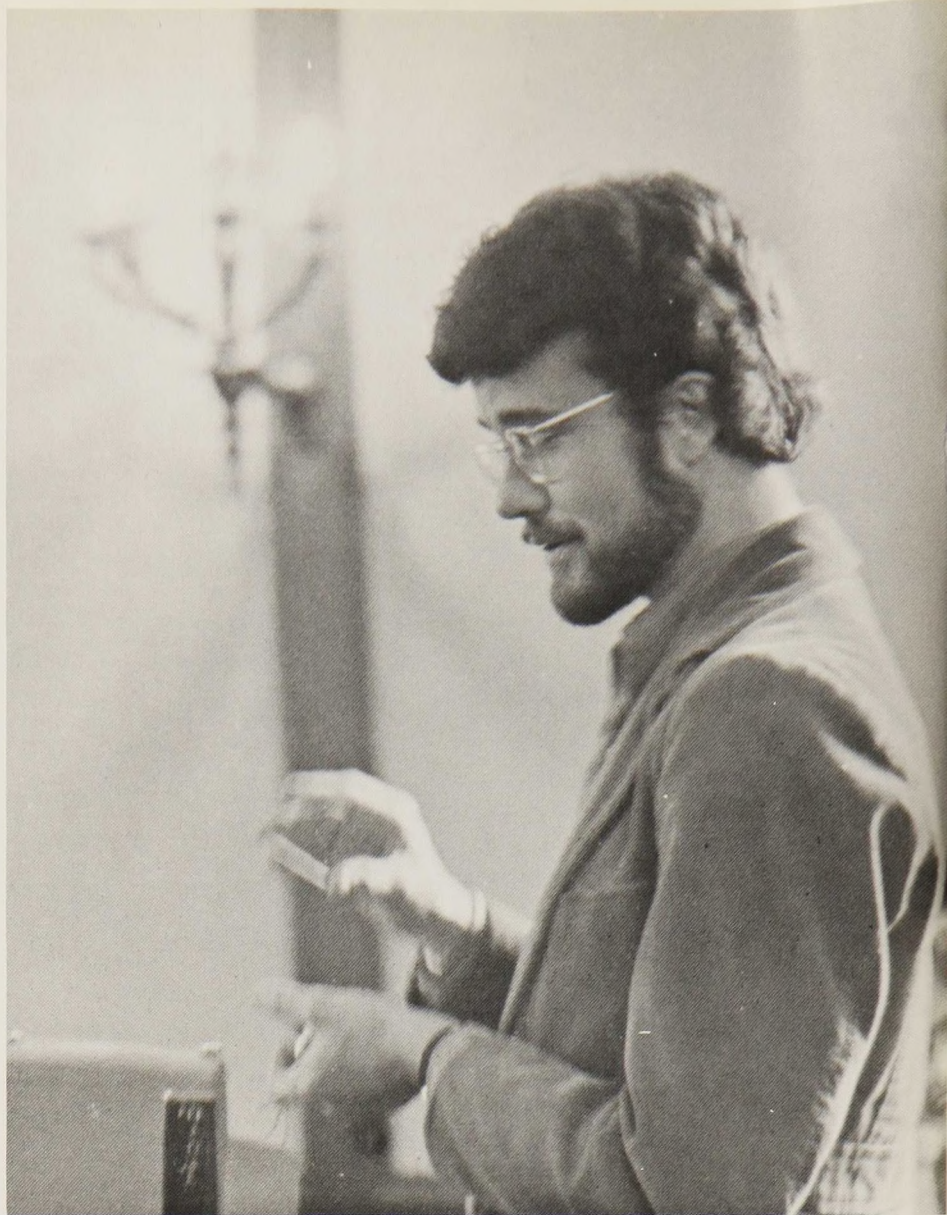


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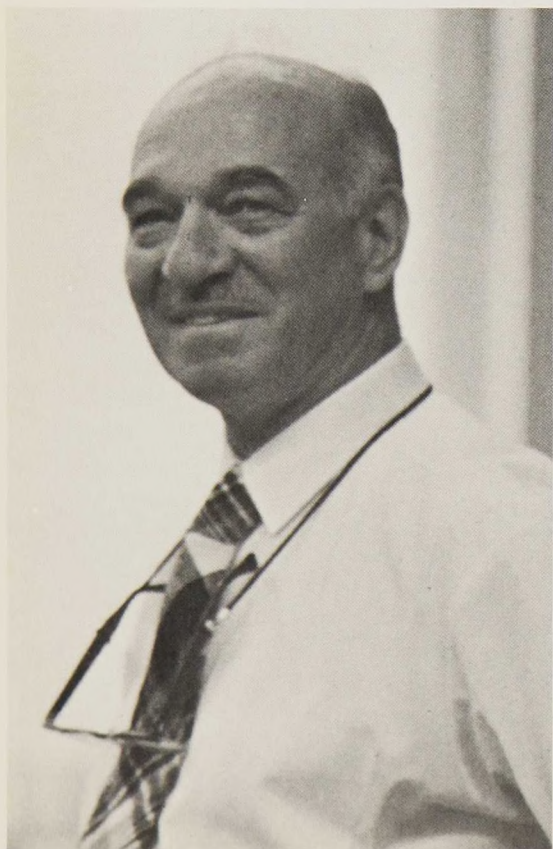


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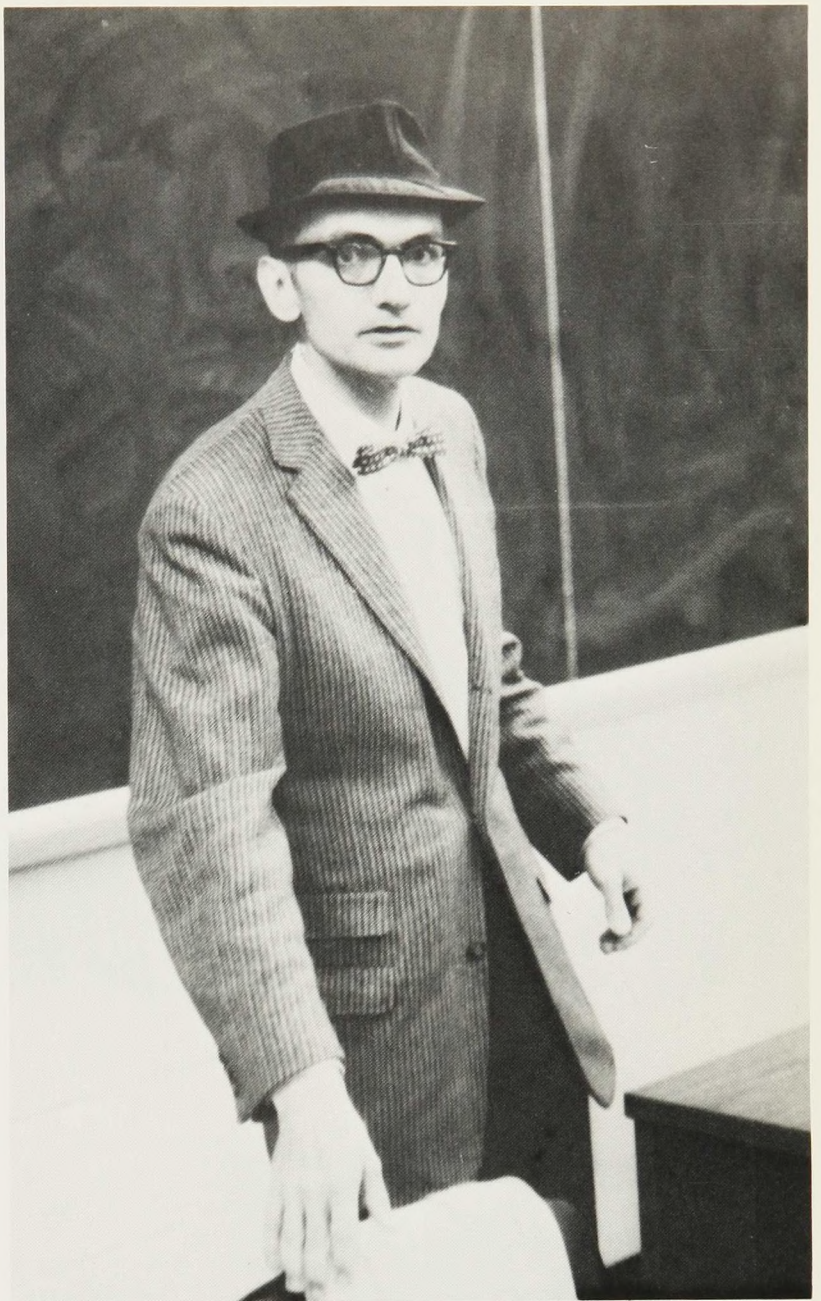


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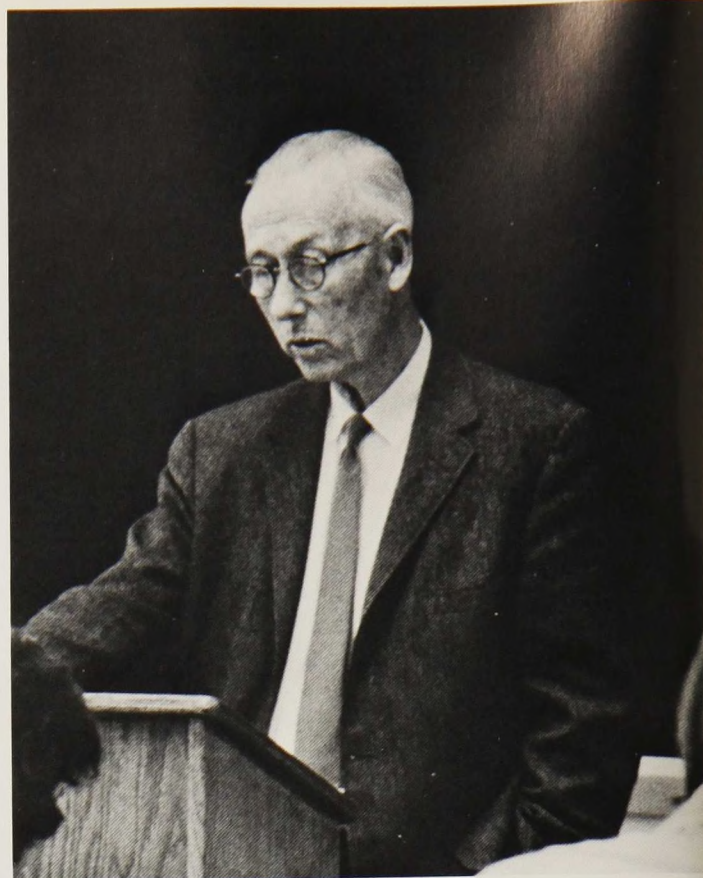
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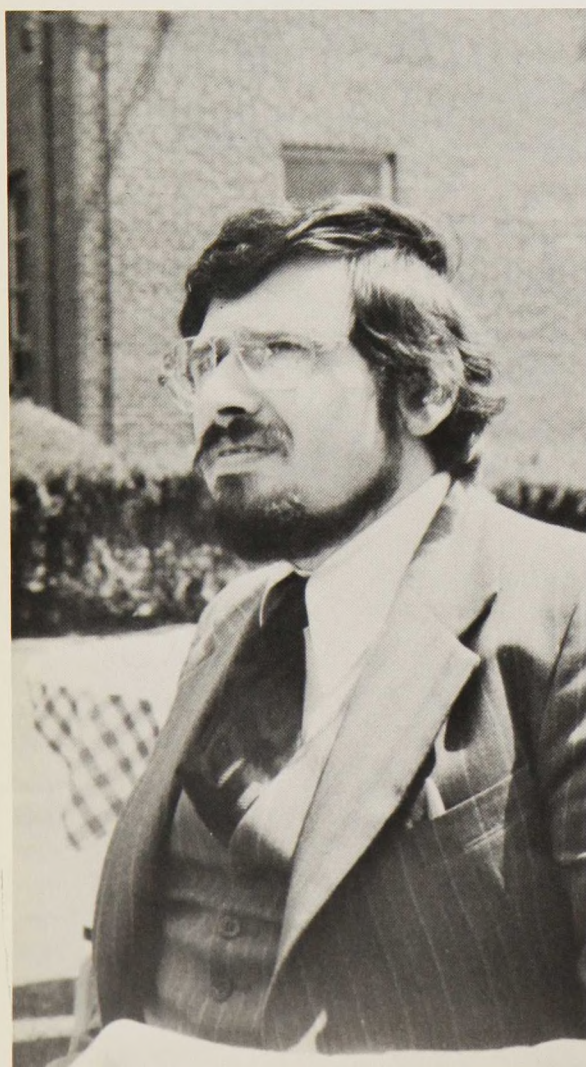
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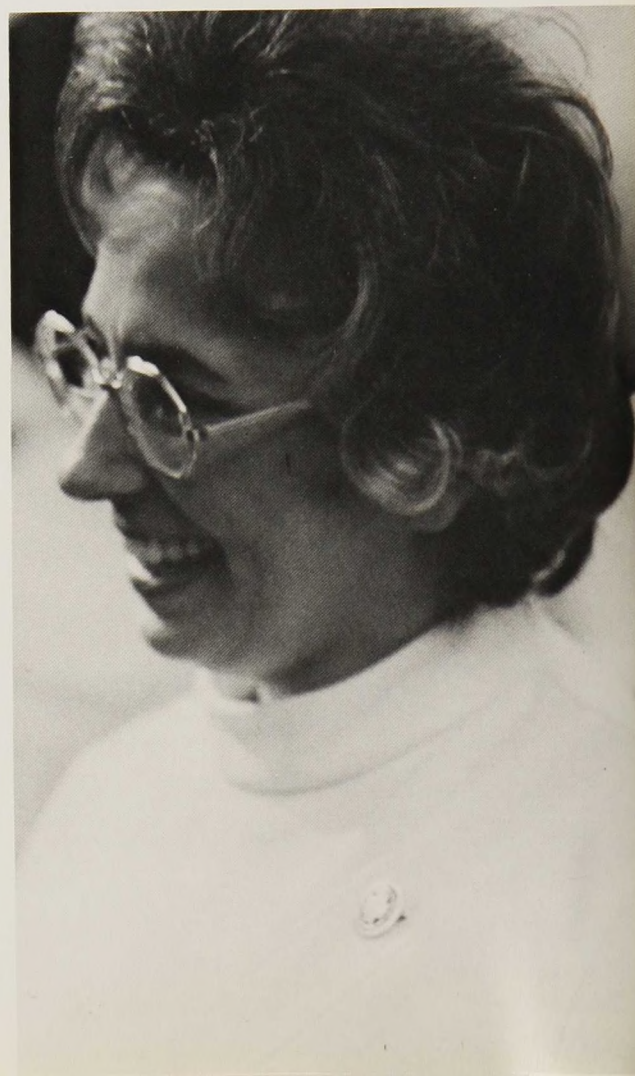


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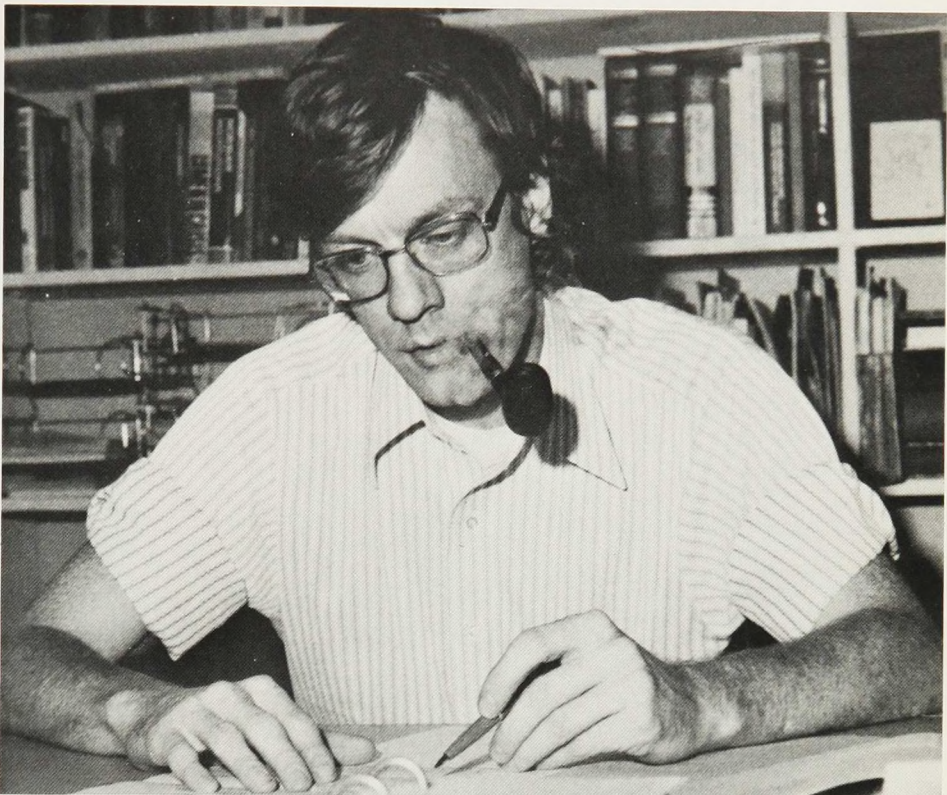
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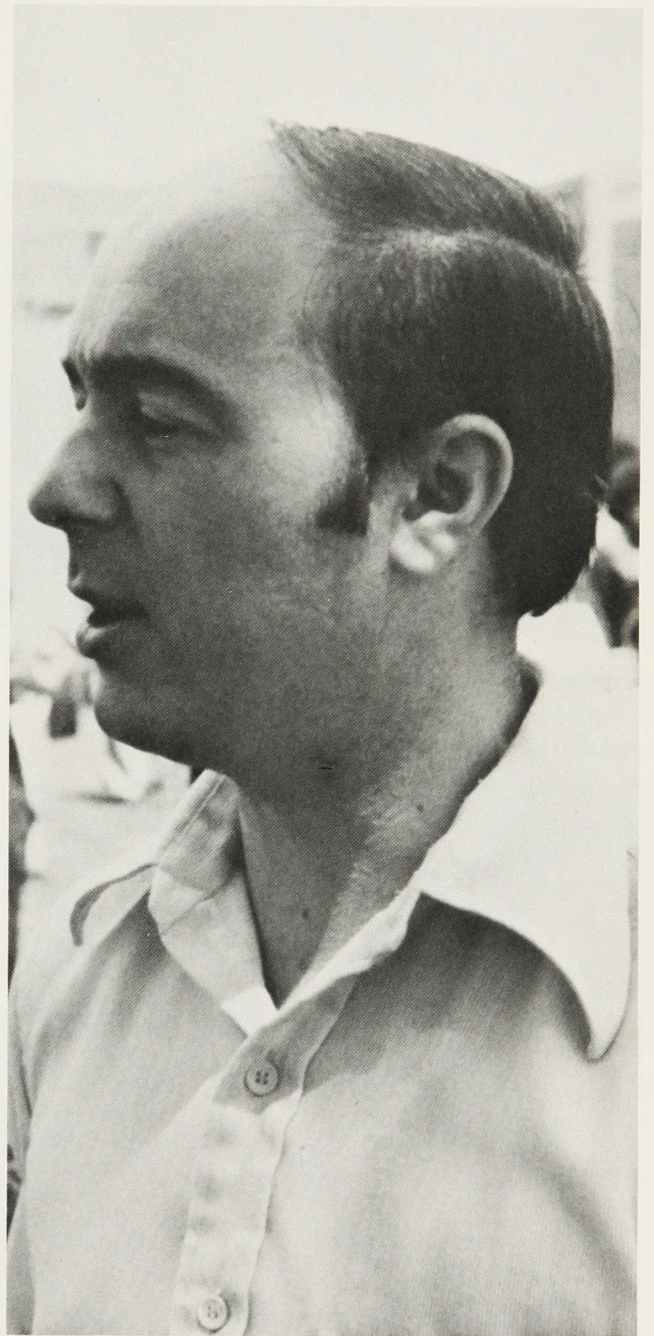


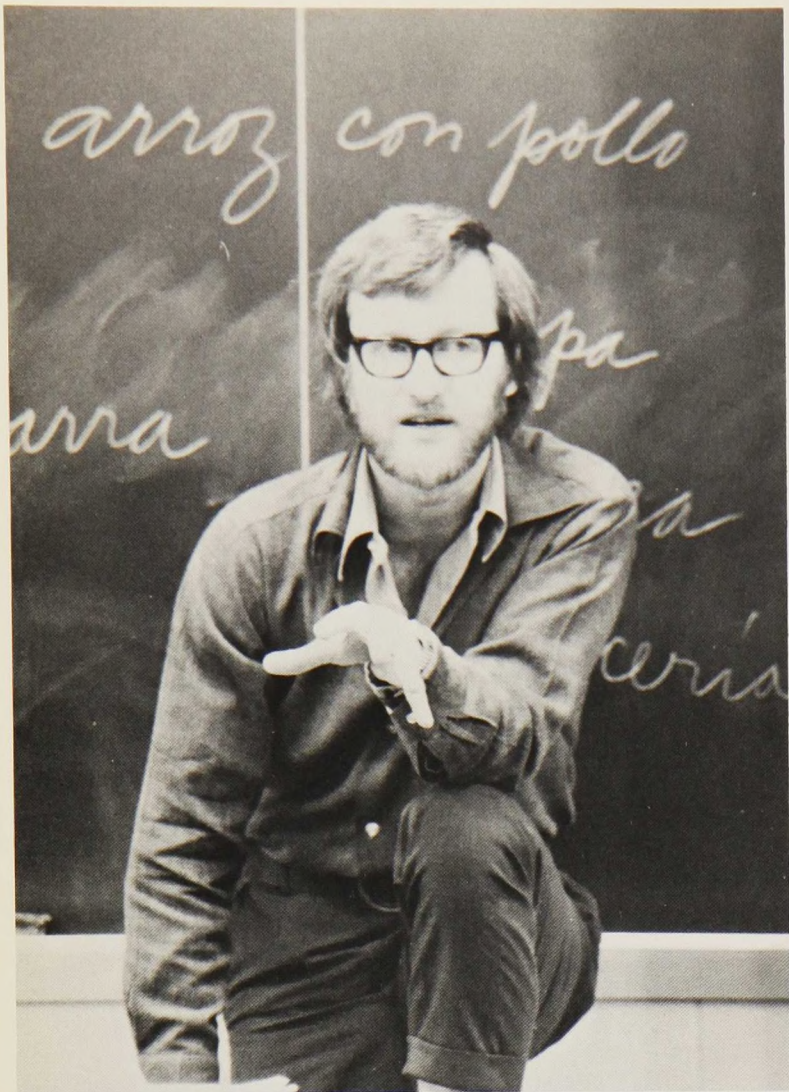
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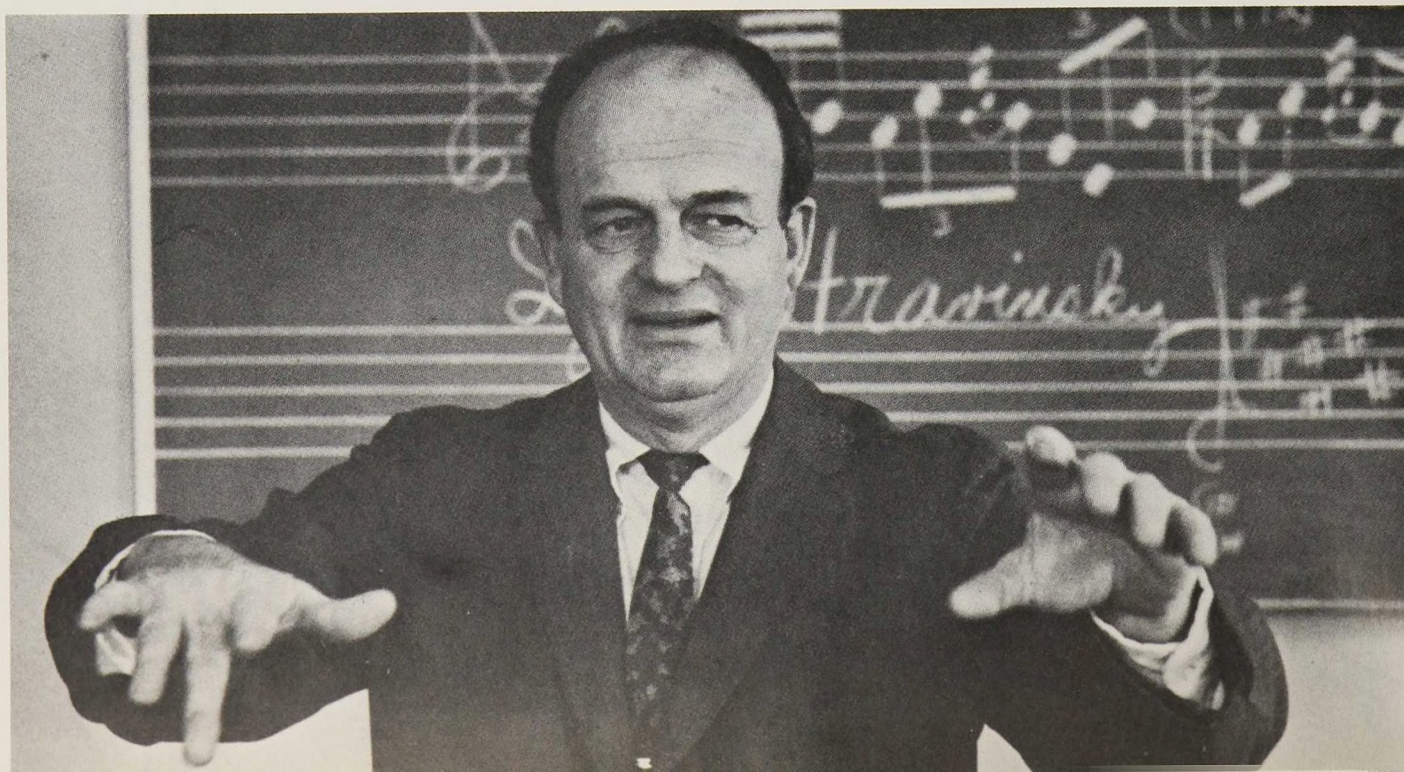




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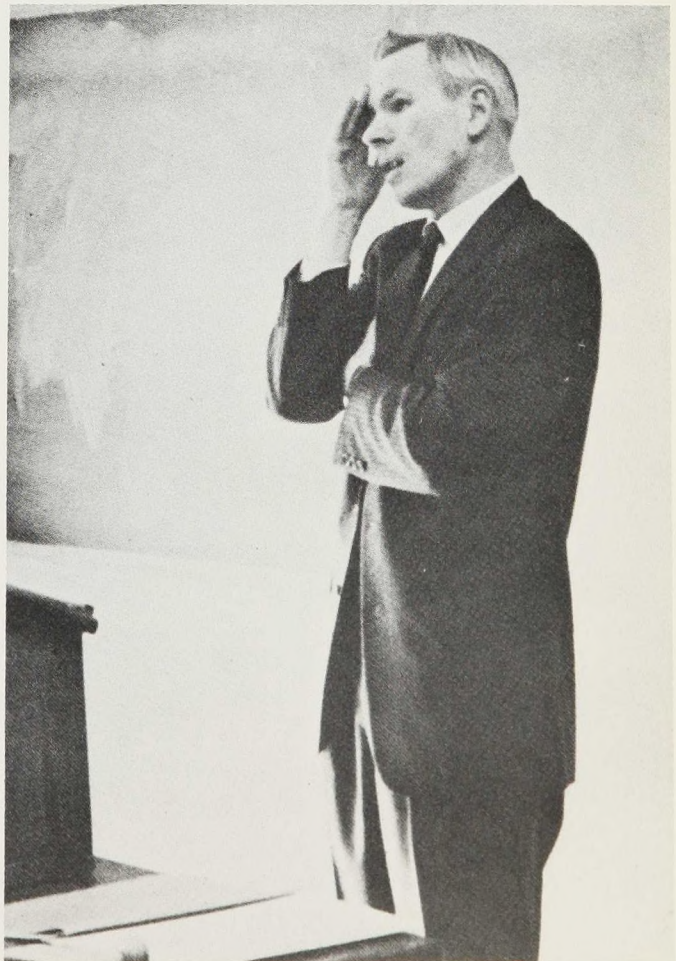
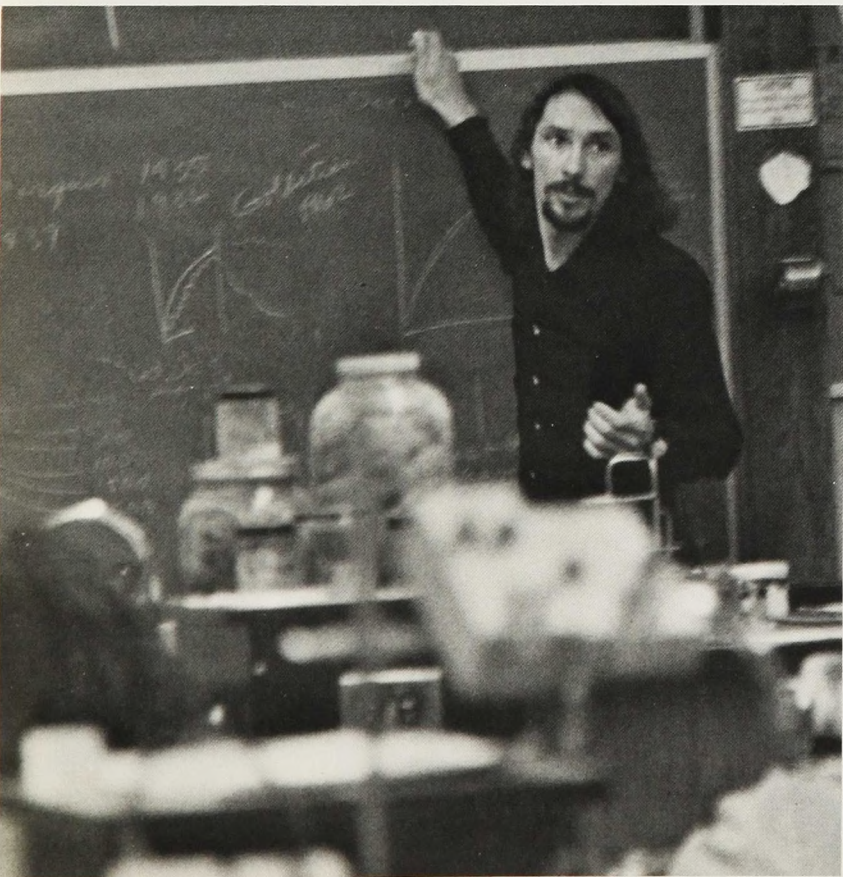
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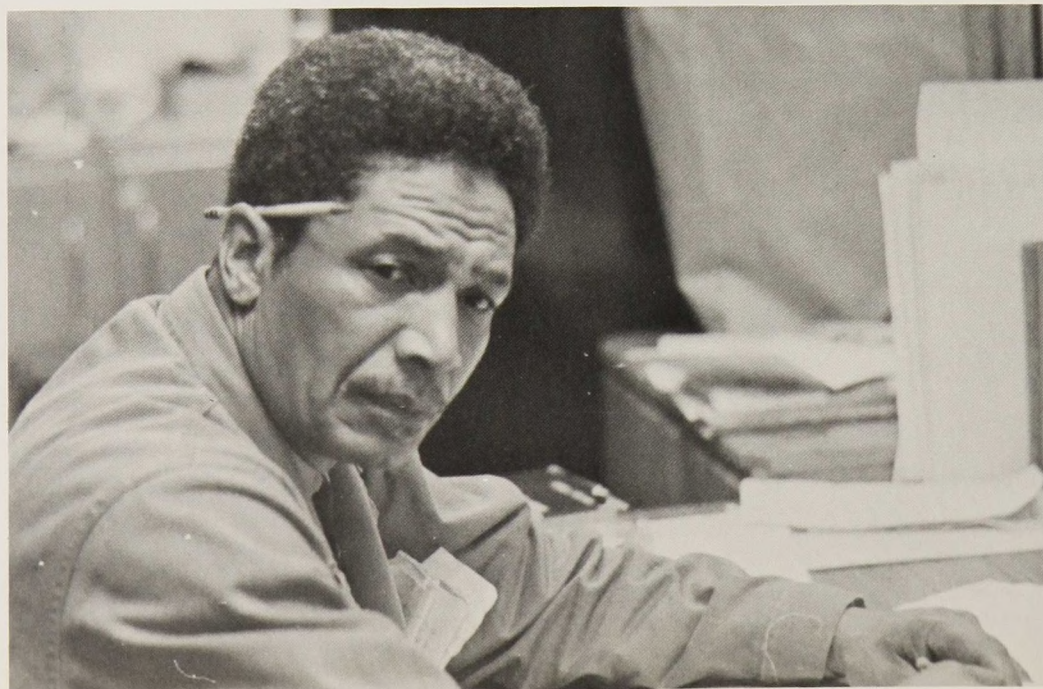


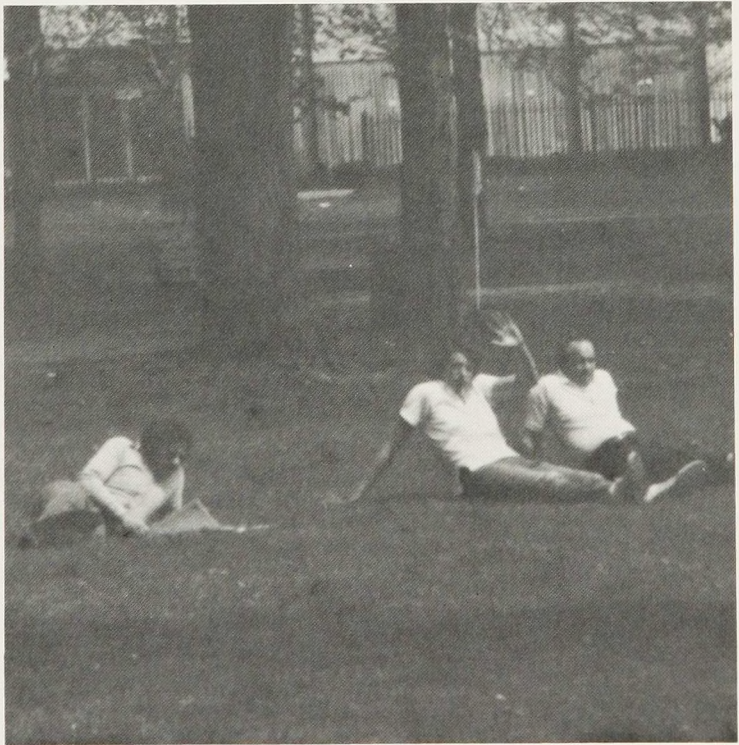
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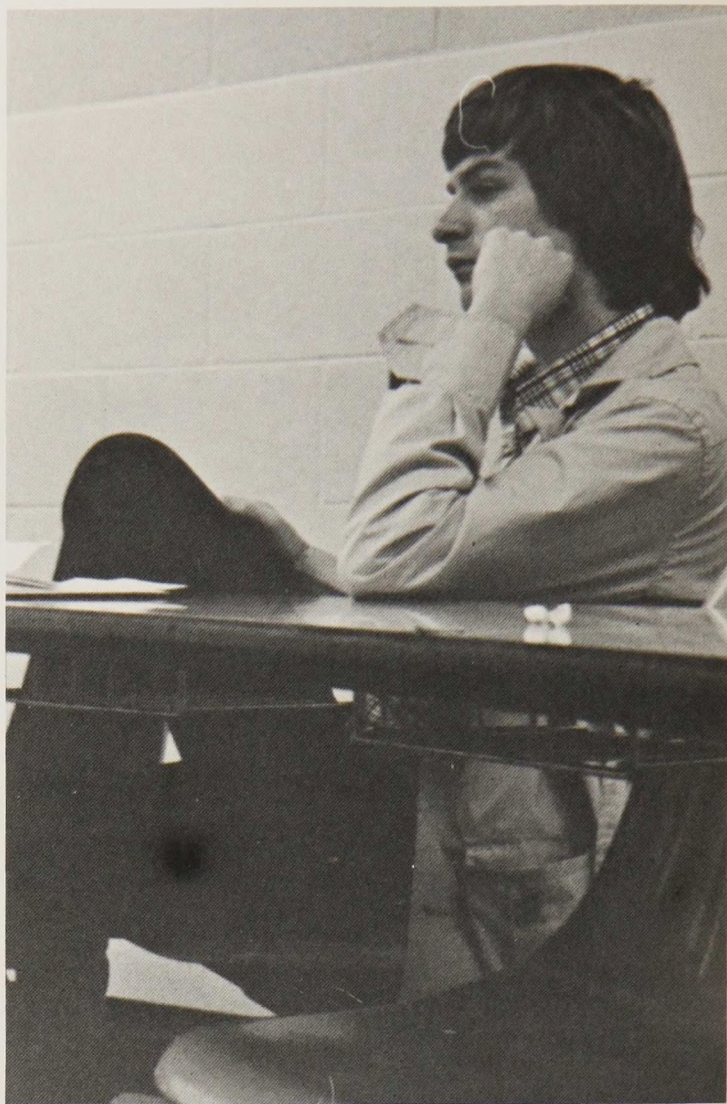
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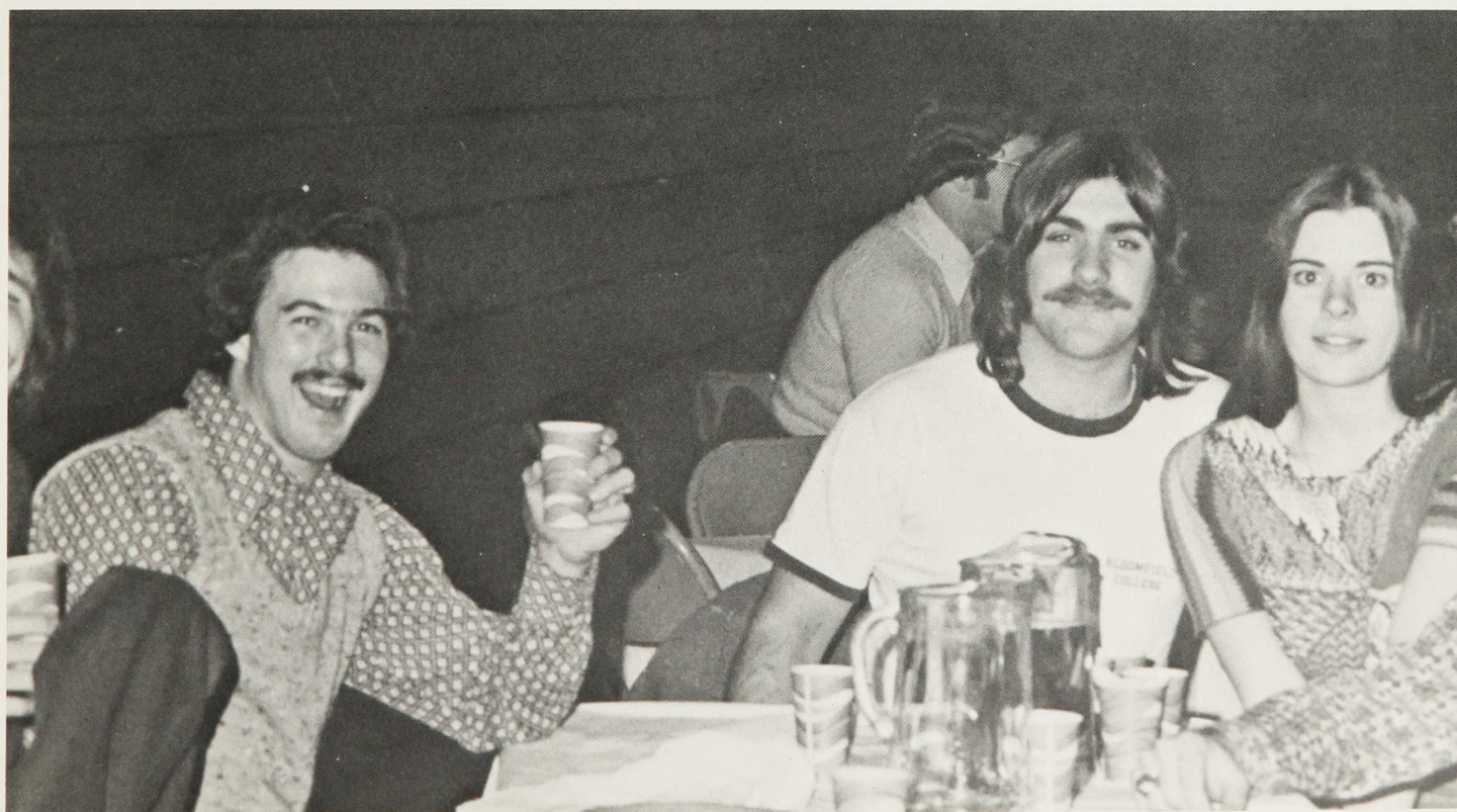
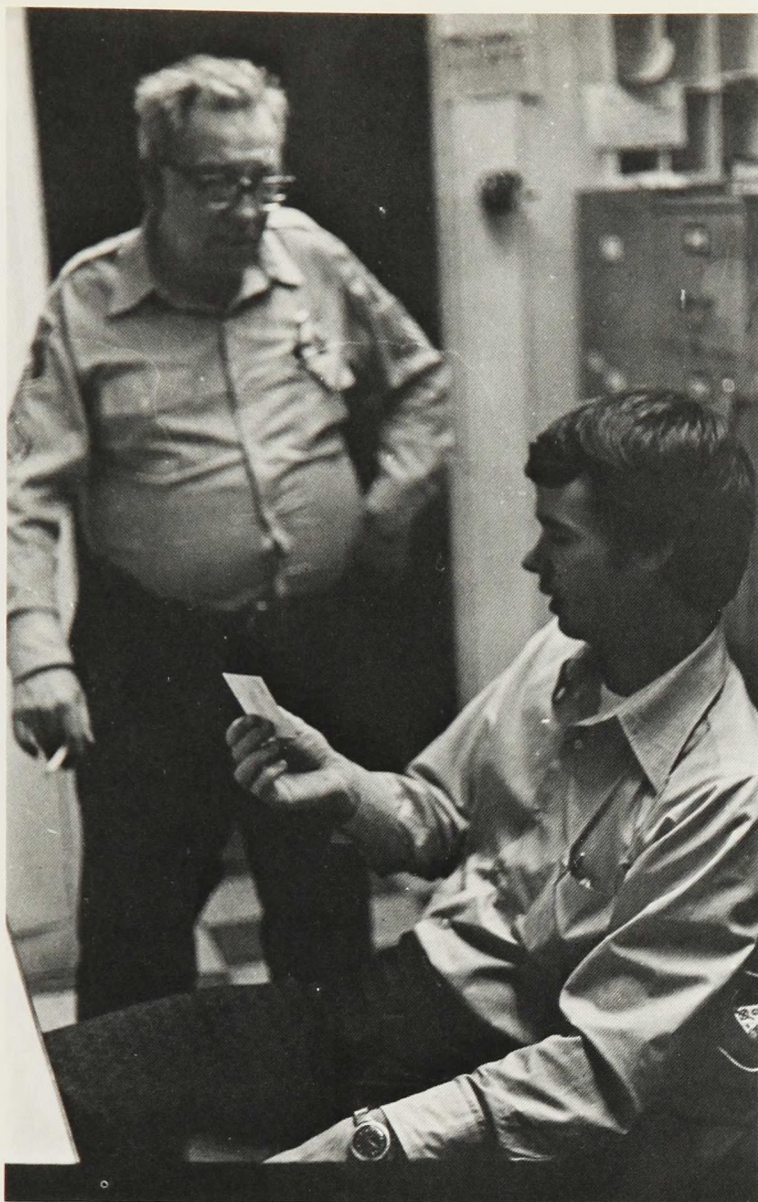


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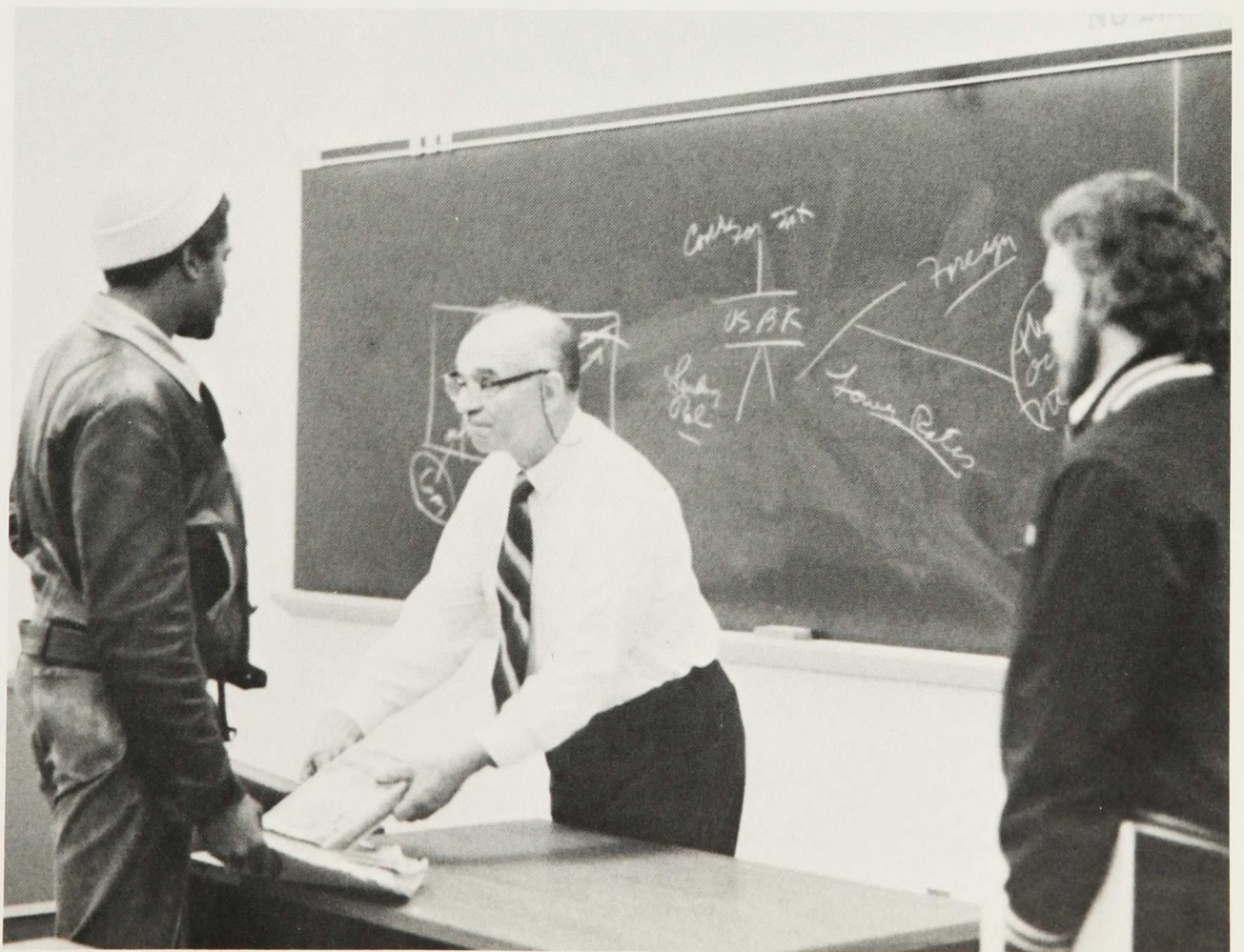




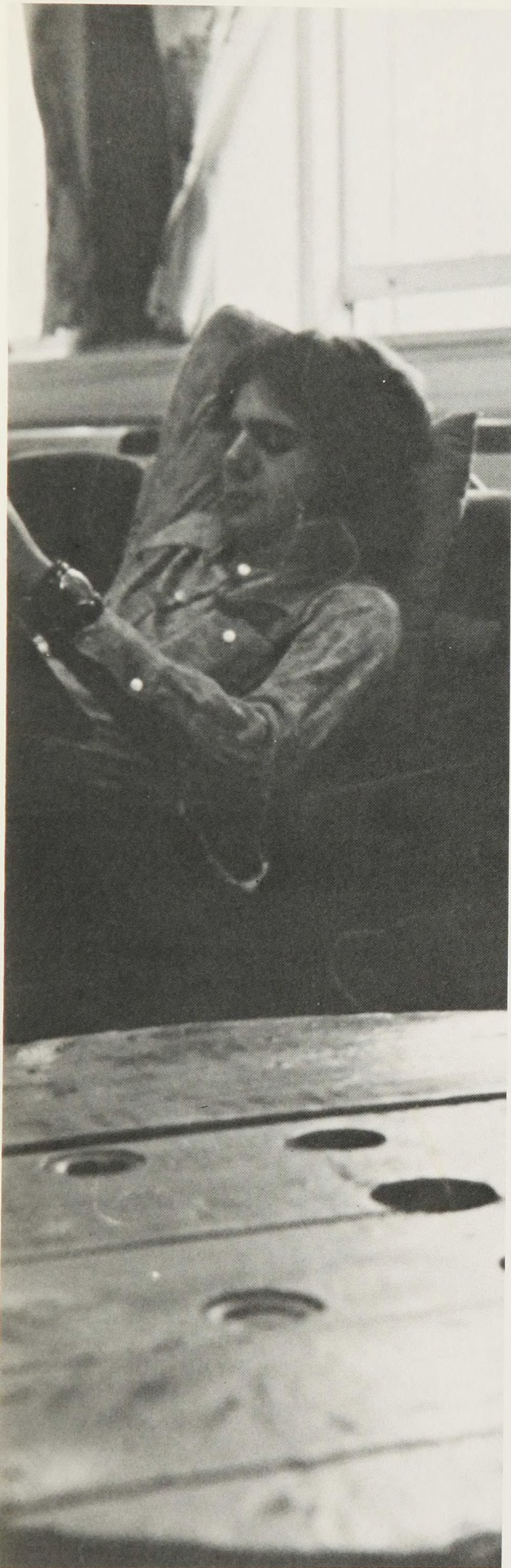














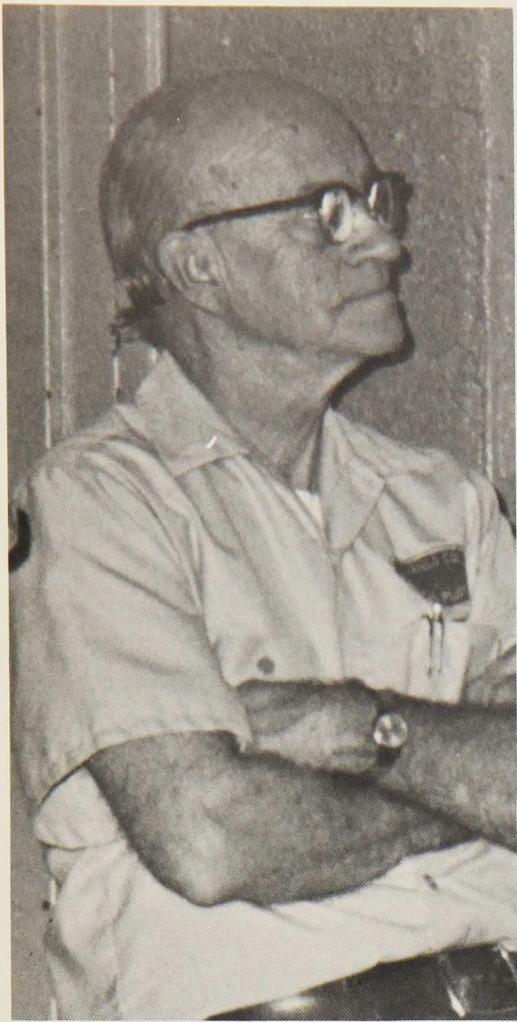


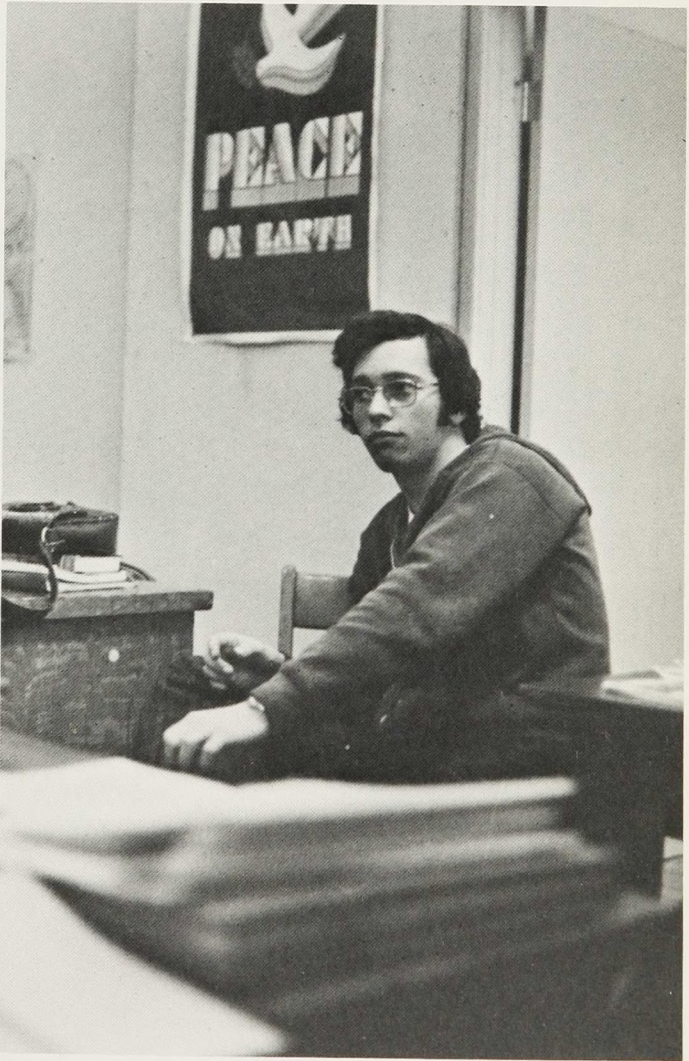
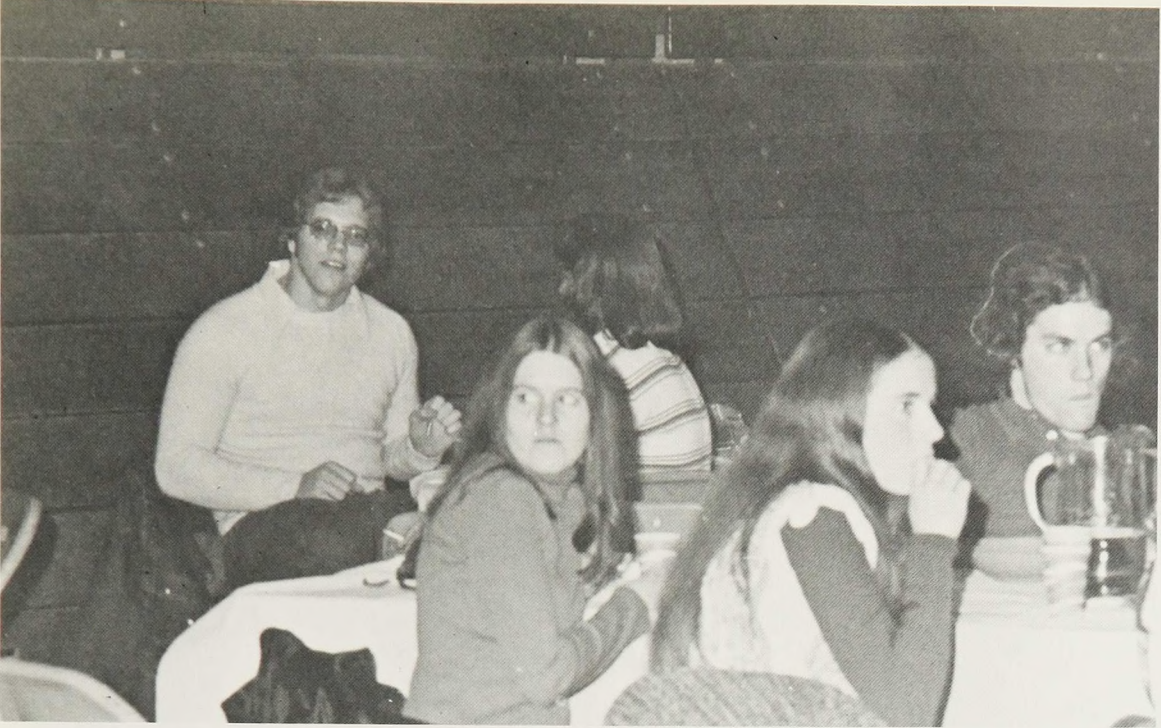


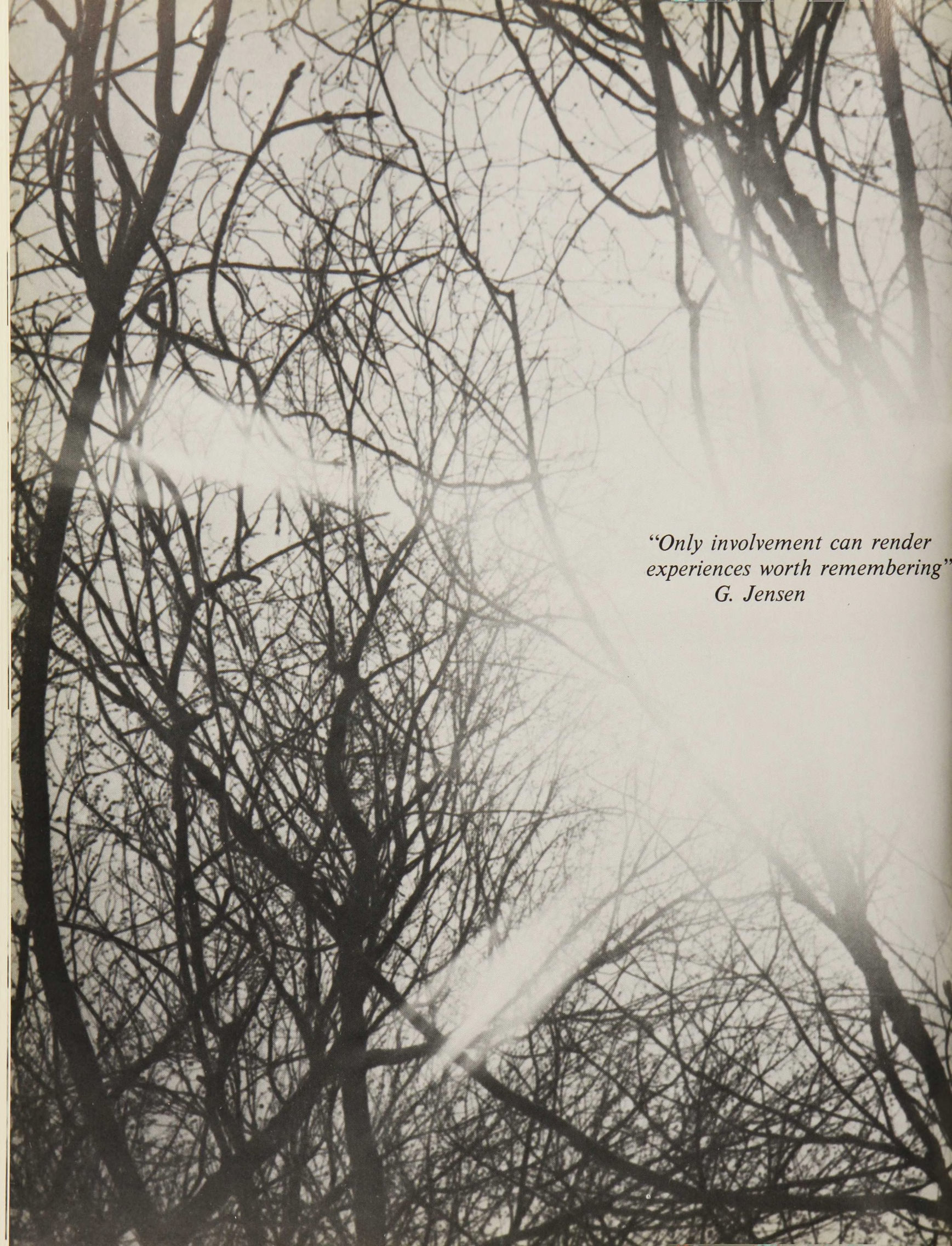






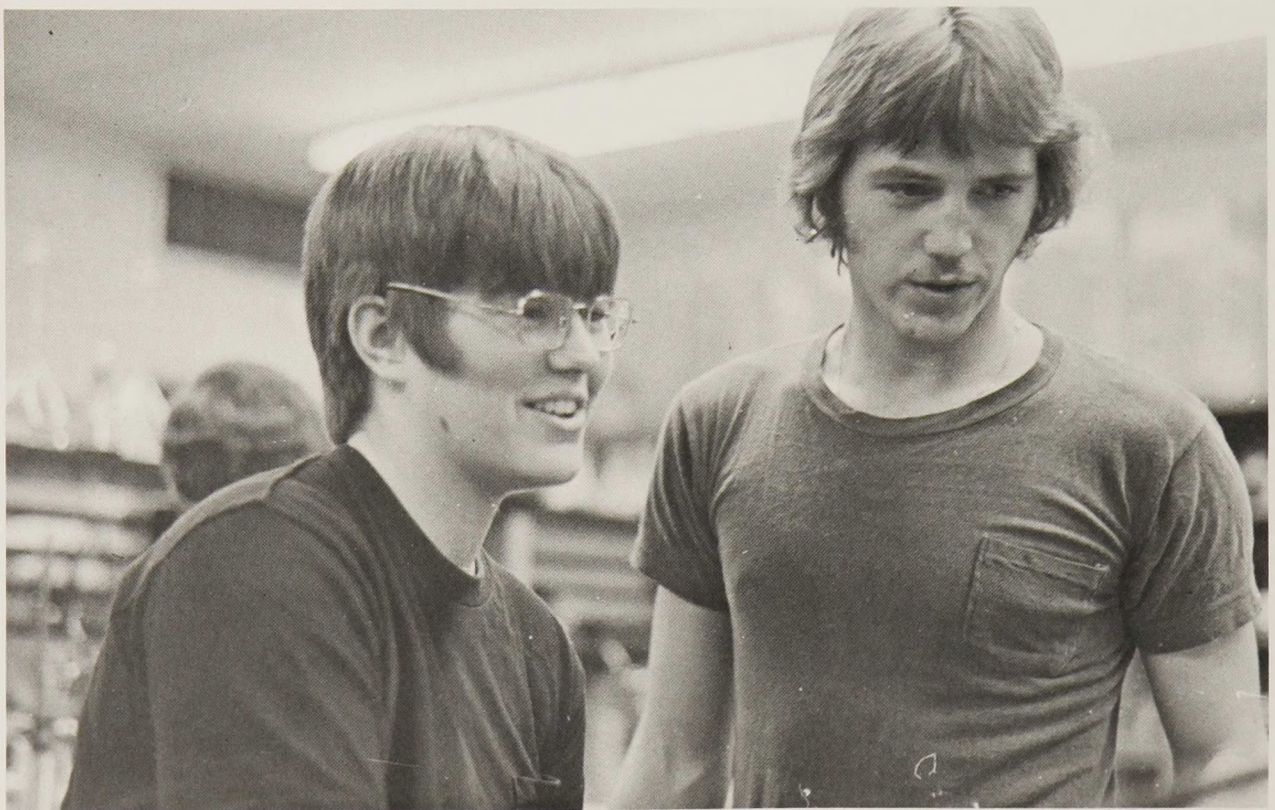
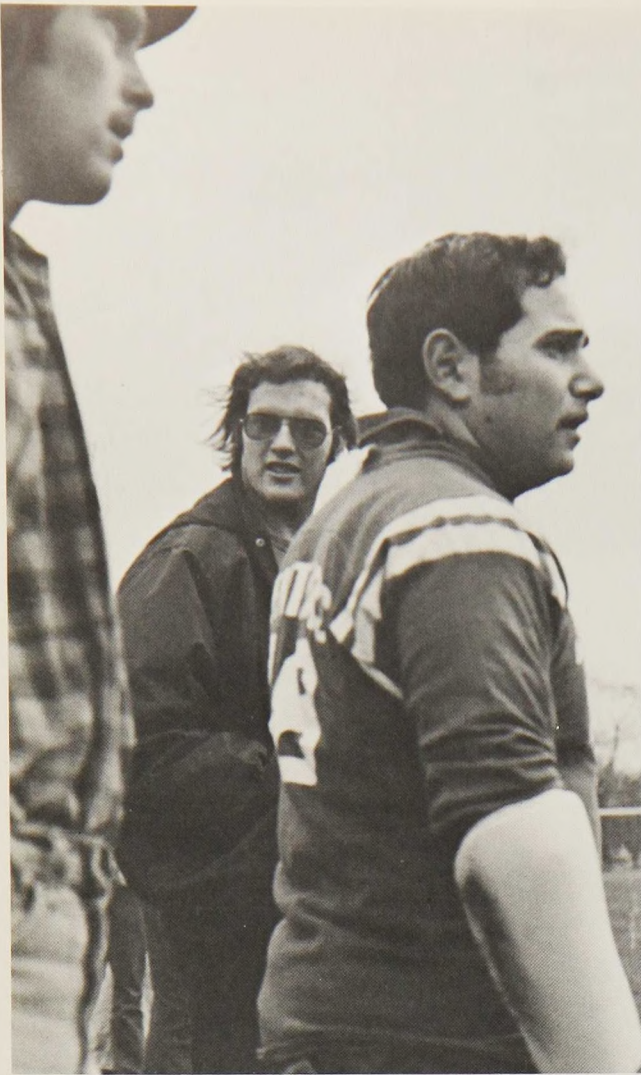




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*“Only involvement can render
experiences worth remembering”
G. Jensen*





WILL Testament of MKR

I hereby bequeath the following possessions to the following unwilling people:

To Martha Stodt I leave: the unwilling + the unknown
To Bill Wilson I leave: what remains of my salary
My well kept (?) office. A confusing key system; 2
resident students; My sincerest hopes that
can comprehend the admissions records;
bottle of MAALOX for stomach ulcer
Martha Stodt.
To Marie I leave: Maybe Gary Friedman
the loving memory of Dot Wise.

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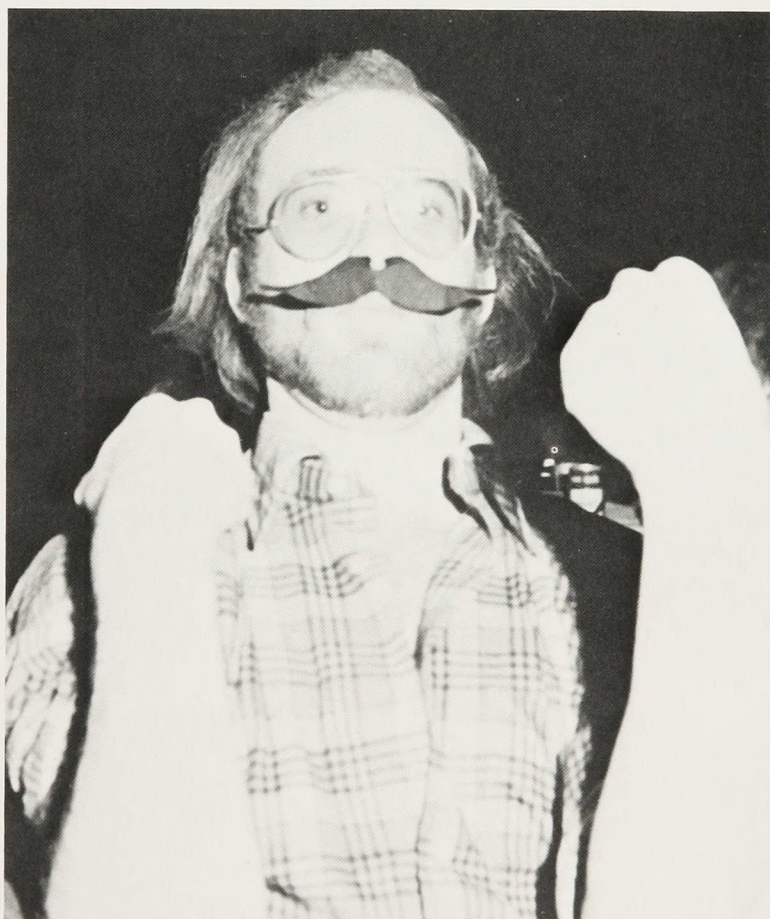


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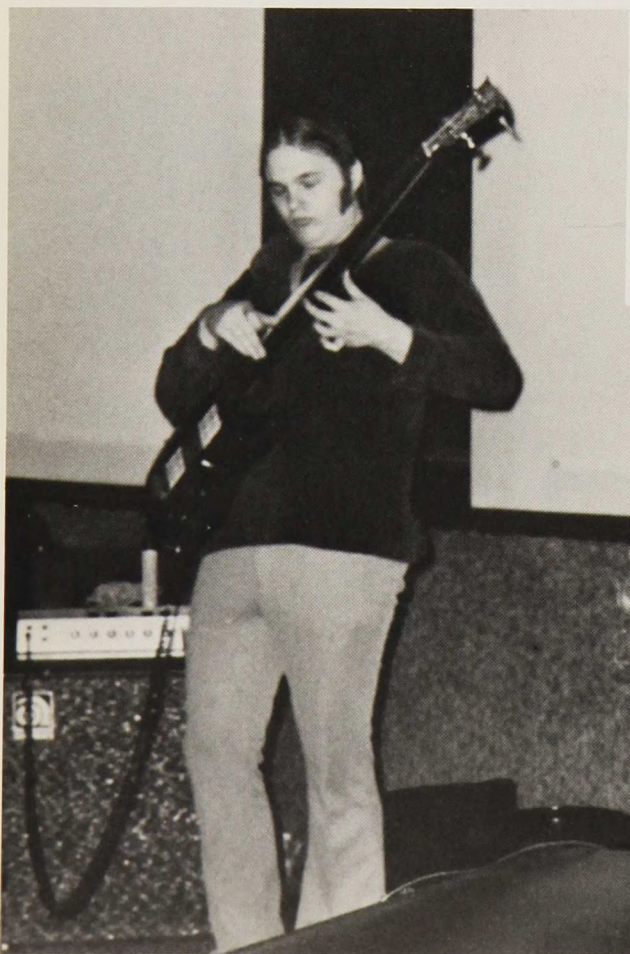
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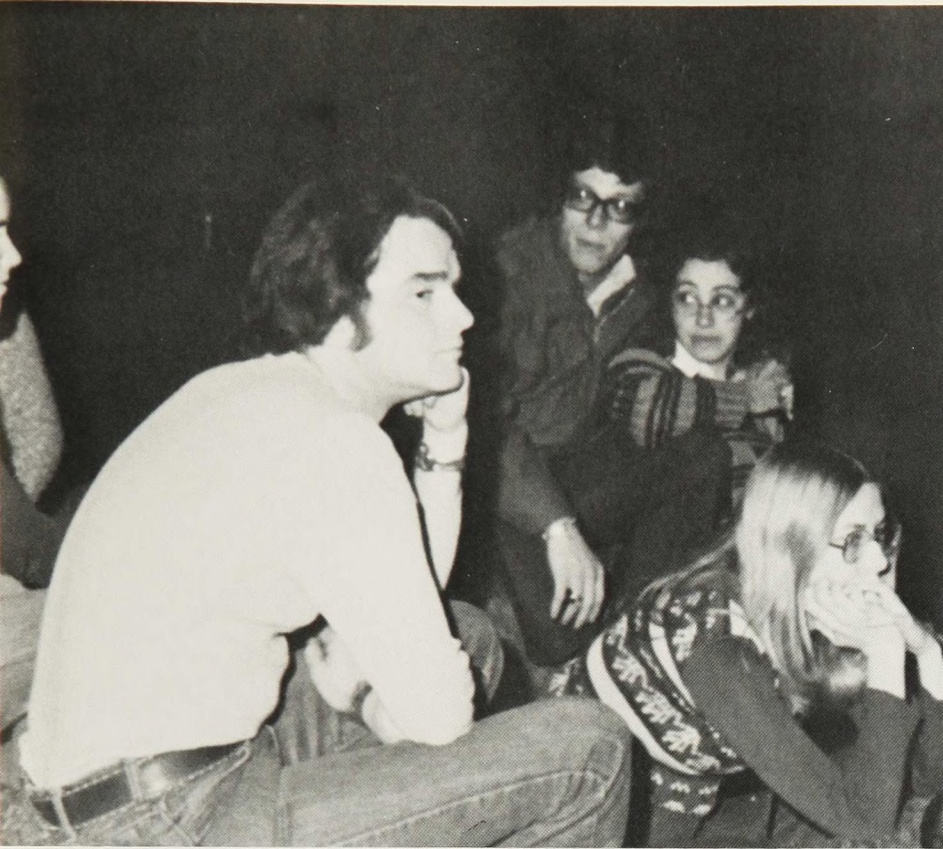




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Don Carter Jazz Trio





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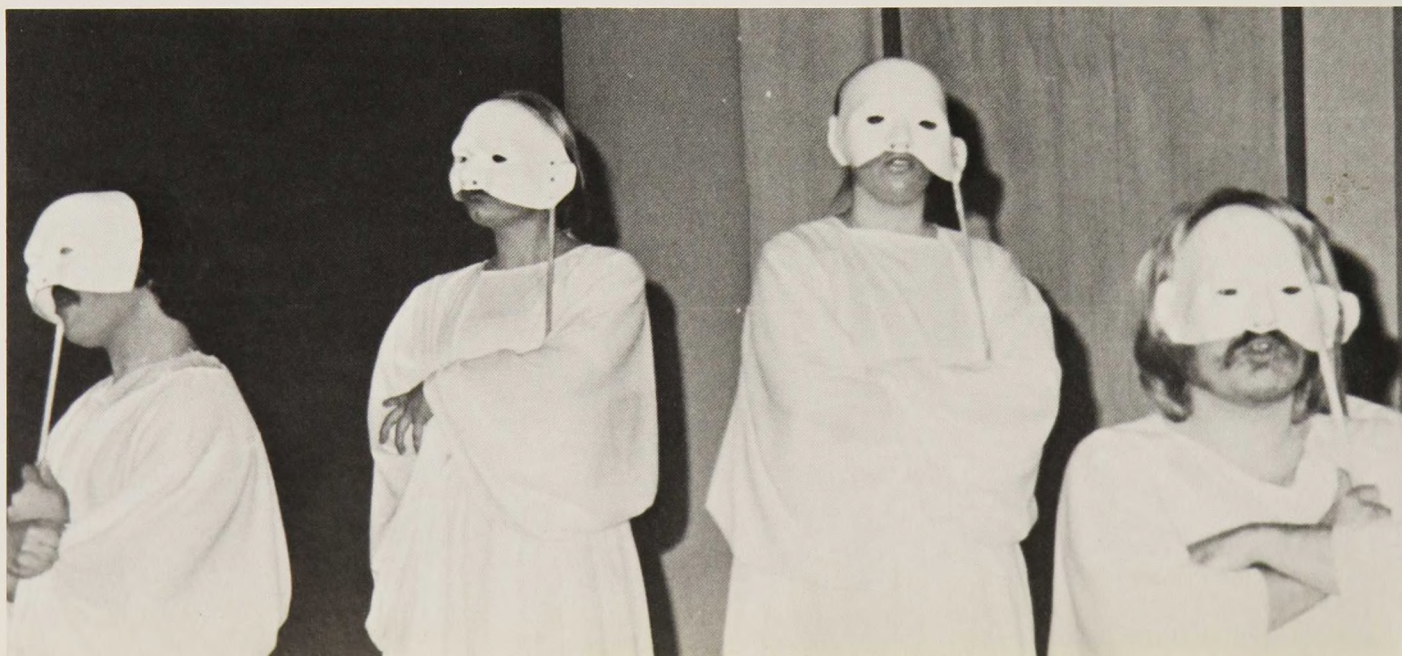
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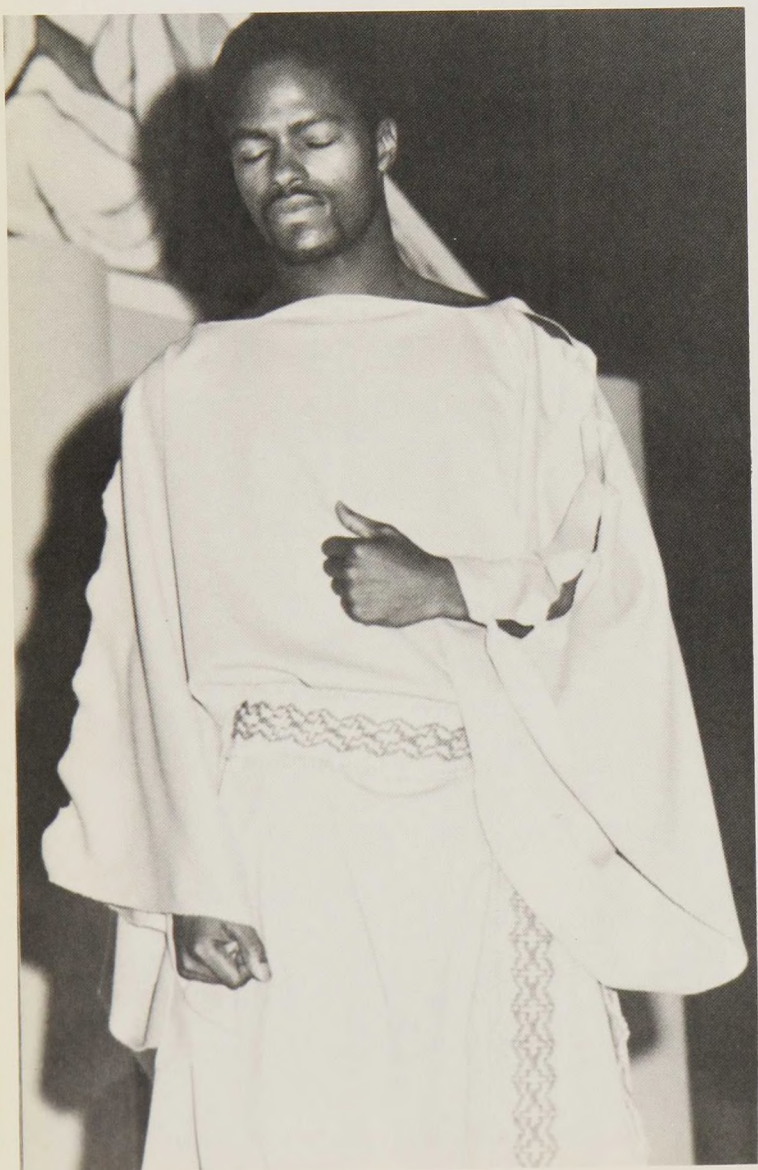




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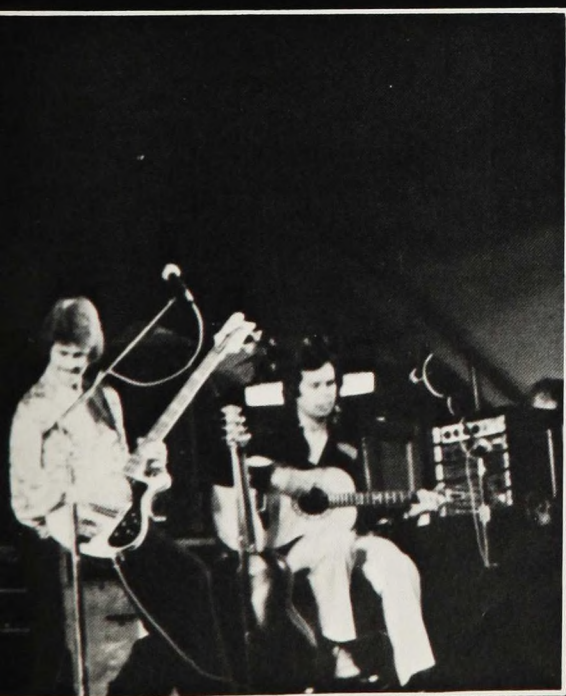
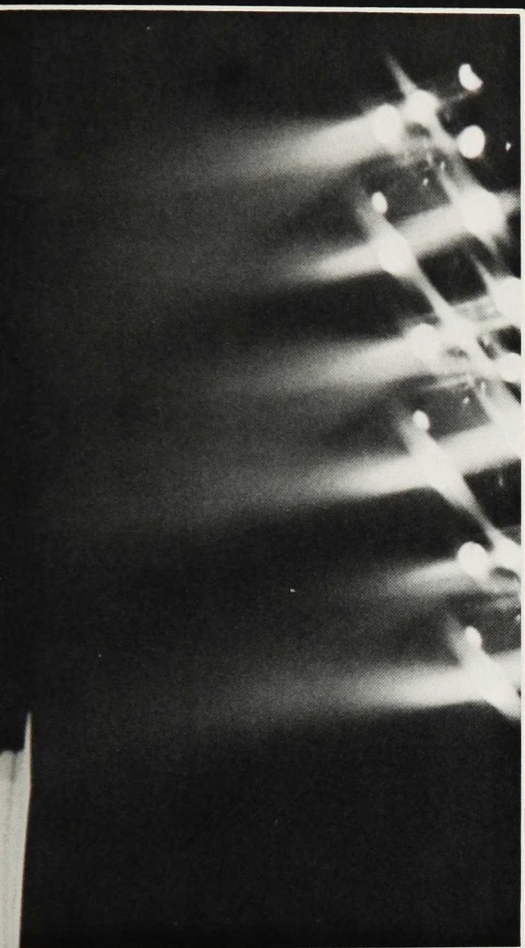






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Bloomfield College Theatre Ensemble
presents

"YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN"
by Charles M. Schultz

April 11-12, 18-19, 1975
Westminster Theatre
Curtain 8:00 P.M.

Directed by Howard Buck
Set Design by Chandler Young
Costumes by Carol Boesch, Debbie Schleimer

Musical Director William Simon
Choreography by Corey Chase

Production Staff

David Ciampichini
Jeff Carlton
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Phil Friden
Mildred Wilcox
House Manager Pierre Jean-Jacques
Student Director Chris Sicilia

Gary Friedman
Corey Chase
John King
Maintenance Department
Stage Manager John Seals

Drummer Dave Krause

*This production acknowledges the help of the
Maintenance Department, Gary Friedman, and
a special thanks to Mr. William Simon.*

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LINUS
CHARLIE BROWN
PATTY

SCHREODER
SNOOPY
LUCY

COREY CHASE
CLIFF PLATT
TRICIA LAMBE
DONNA WEEAST*
JEFF CARLTON
PHIL FRIDEN
NANCY PILLSBURY
MICHELE SUDOL*

(*will play the parts on April 11 & 19)

About the Cast

Cliff Platt - is a resident of Clark, N.J., and a second year Fine Arts major. His hobby is seeking out "pretty girls".

Corey Chase - is from Annapolis, Maryland, and is a senior English/ Fine Arts major. Tonight marks the end of a series of performances on this stage.

Donna Weeast - a sophomore Nursing student, she lives in Milford, N.J. Tonight she makes her B.C. debut.

Nancy Pillsbury - is a sophomore at B.C. An English major she seriously writes poetry and prose in hopes of having it published. She has sung in choirs for seven years.

Michele Sudol - a resident of Bloomfield and a graduate of Bloomfield H.S., is making her second appearance on the B.C. stage.

Jeff Carlton - lives in Upper Montclair, N.J., is a senior Fine Arts major. He has appeared in many B.C. productions. He was last seen in Antigone as the soothsayer.

Phil Friden - a very active member of the brotherhood Phi Delta Beta. He enjoys working and having a really good time. Tonight marks Phils' 3rd appearance on the B.C. stage.

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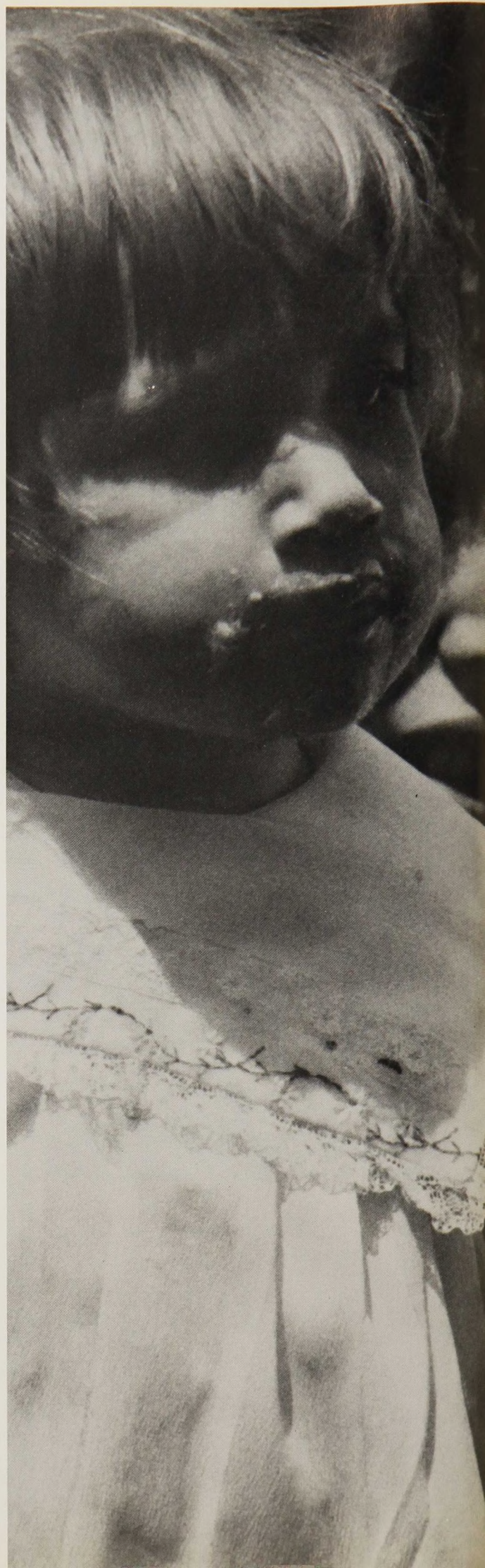


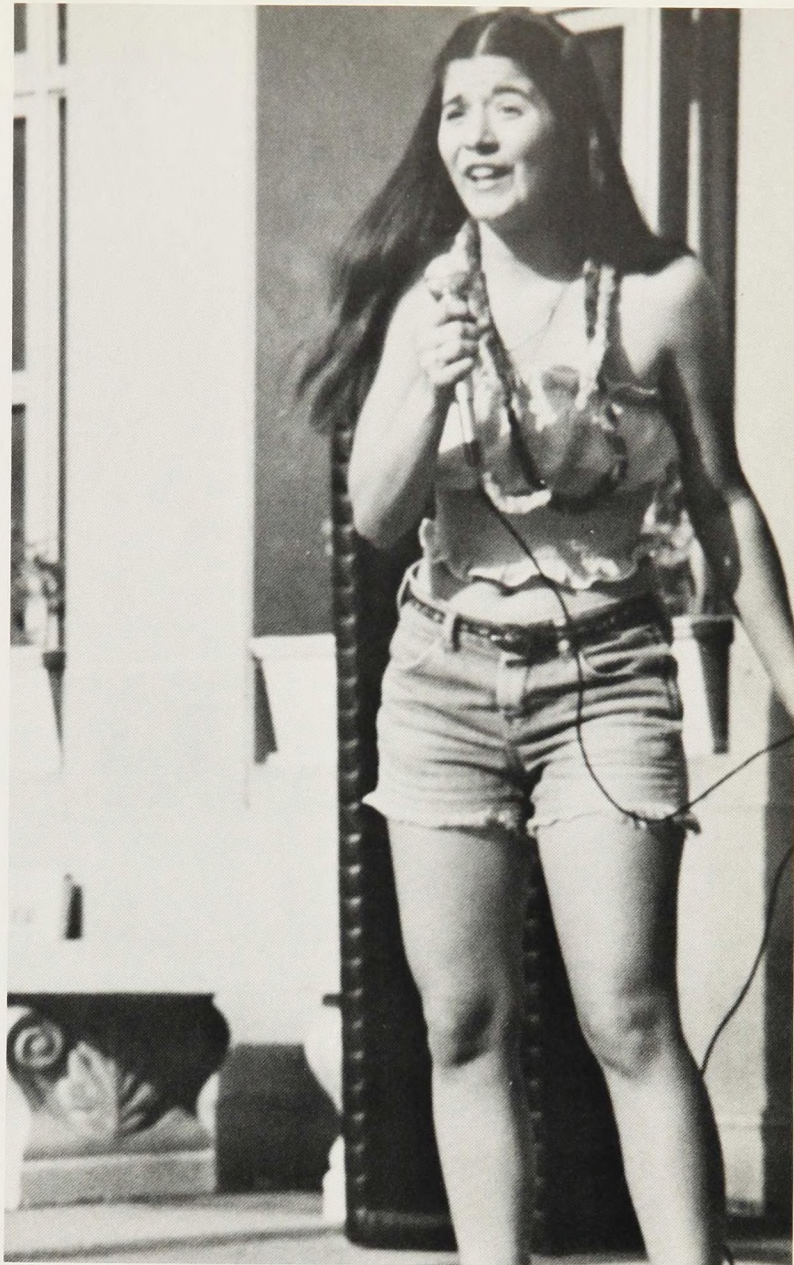
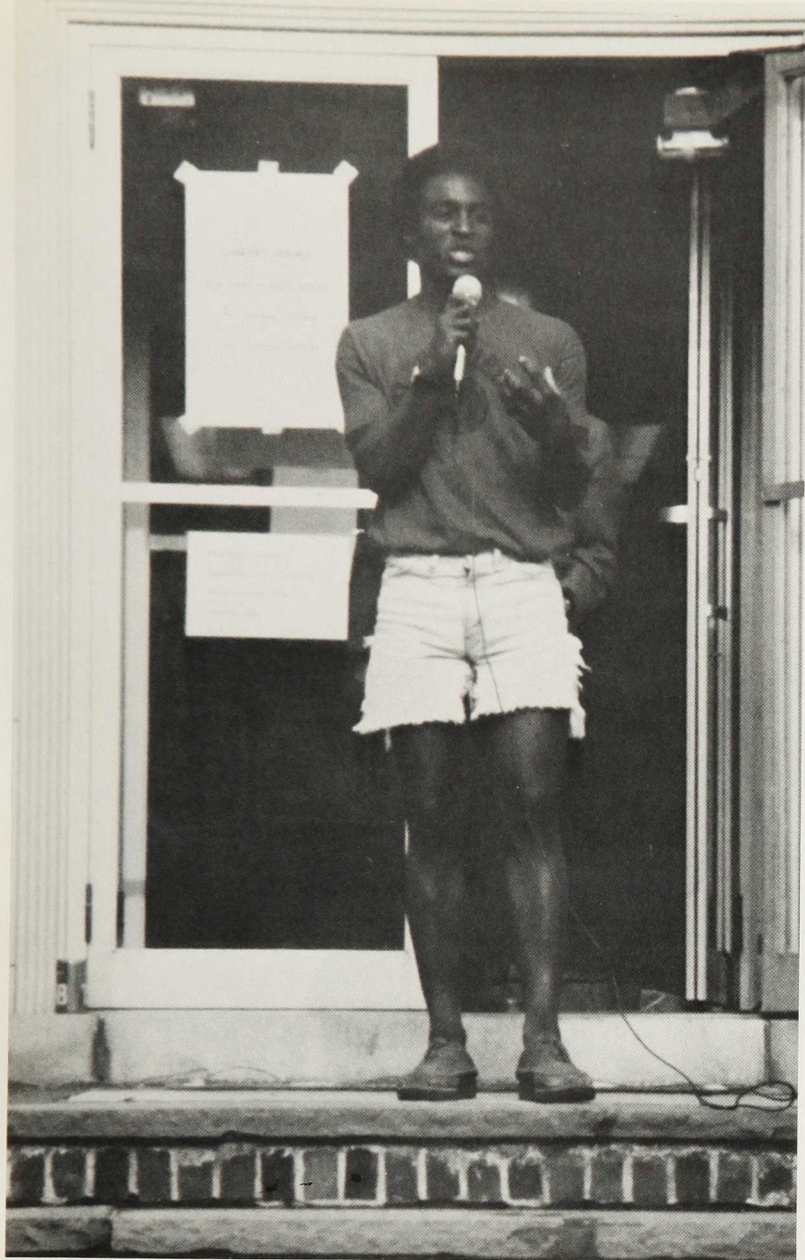
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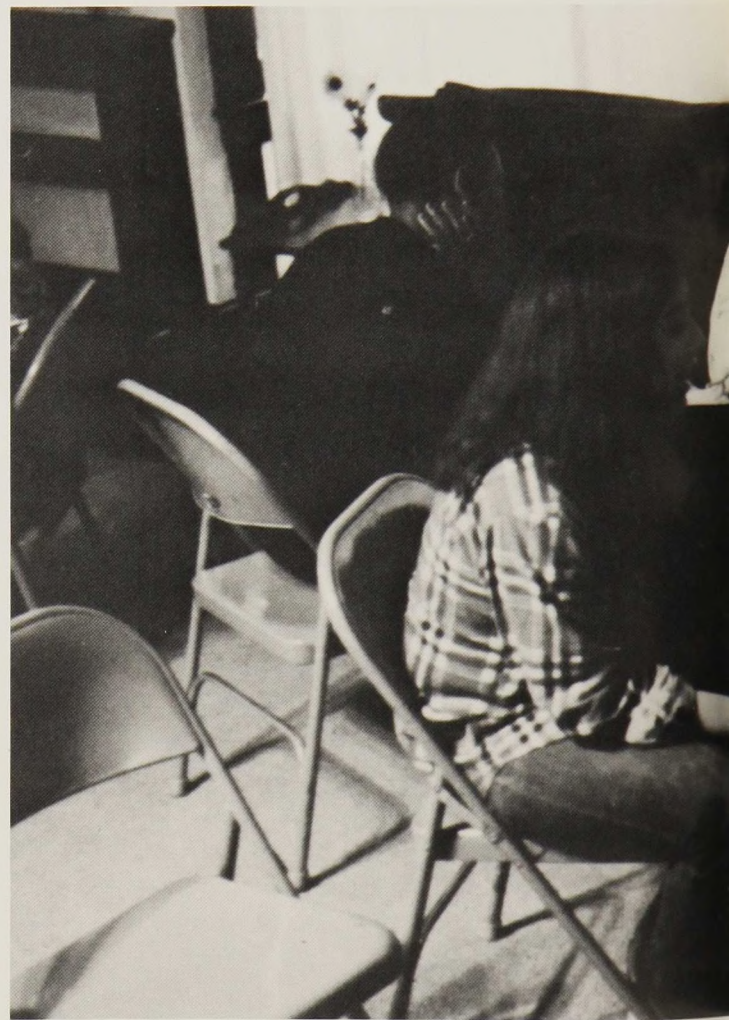


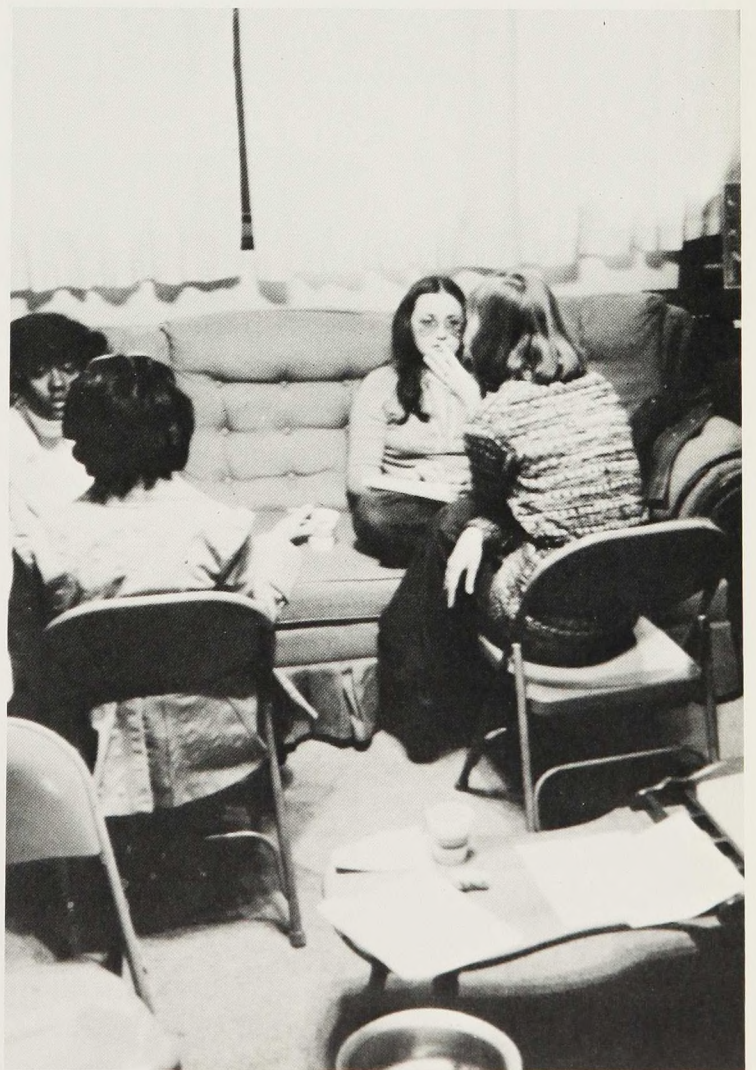


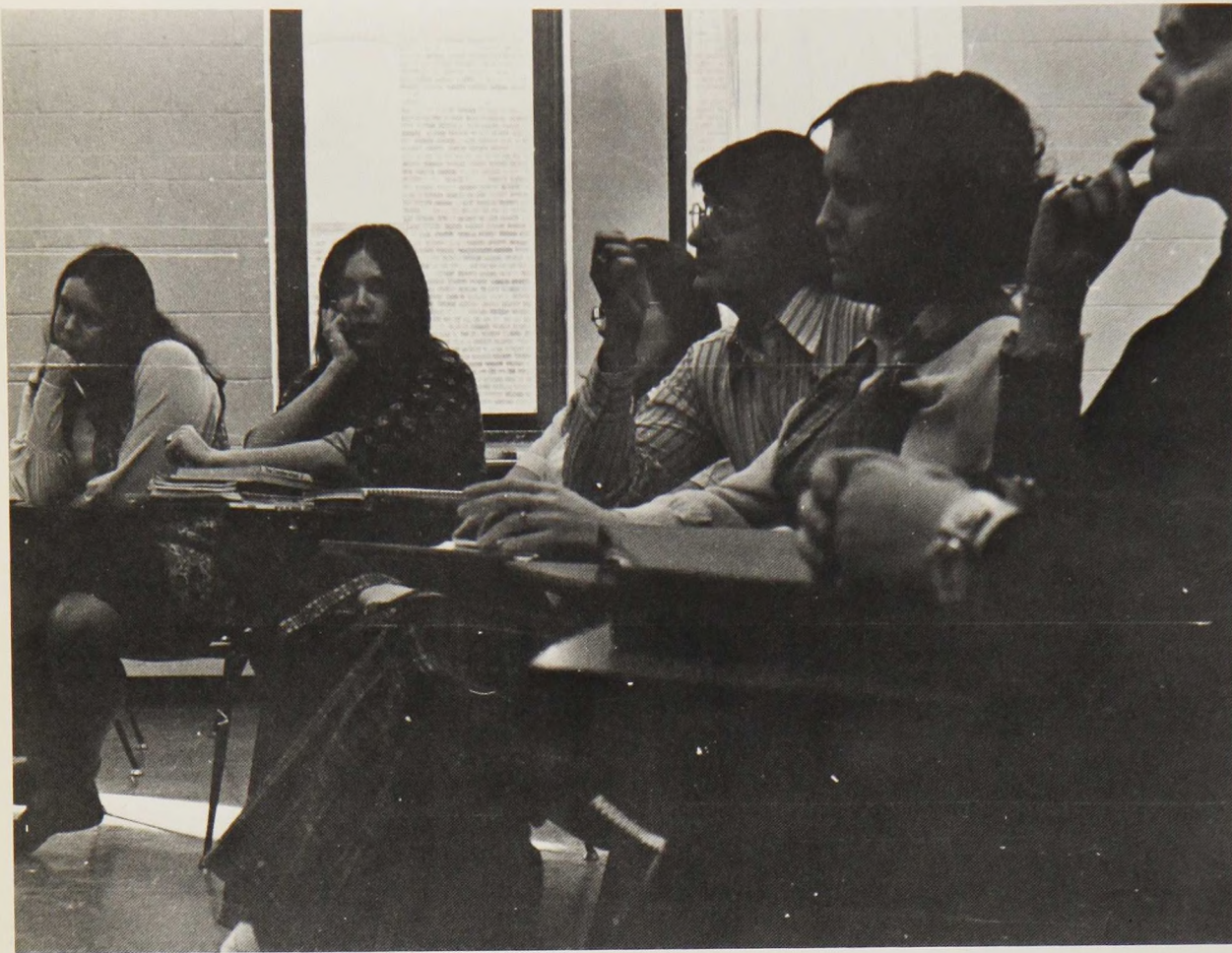


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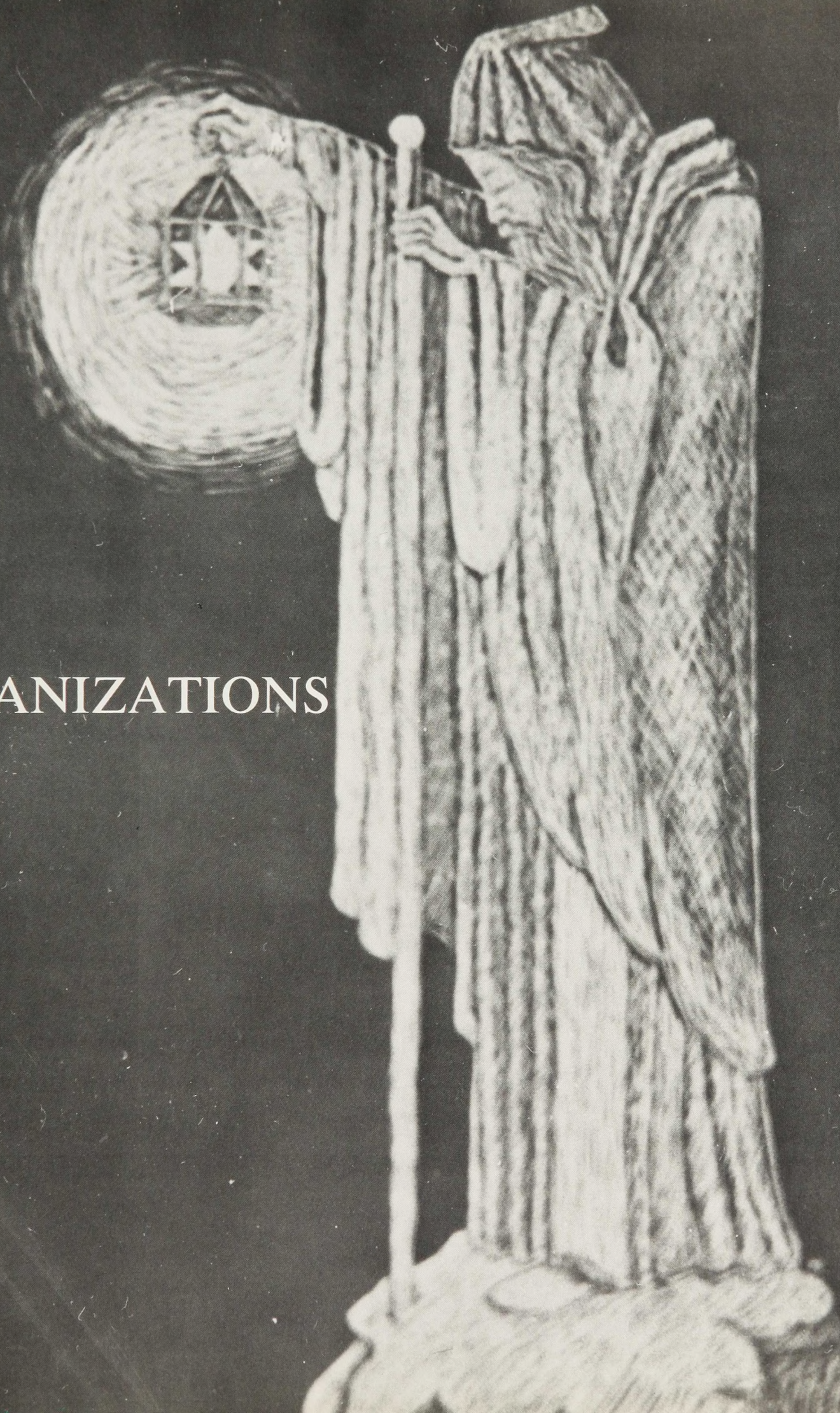






When you are up to your as
n alligators, it is difficult to
remind yourself that your
initial objective was to drain
the swamp

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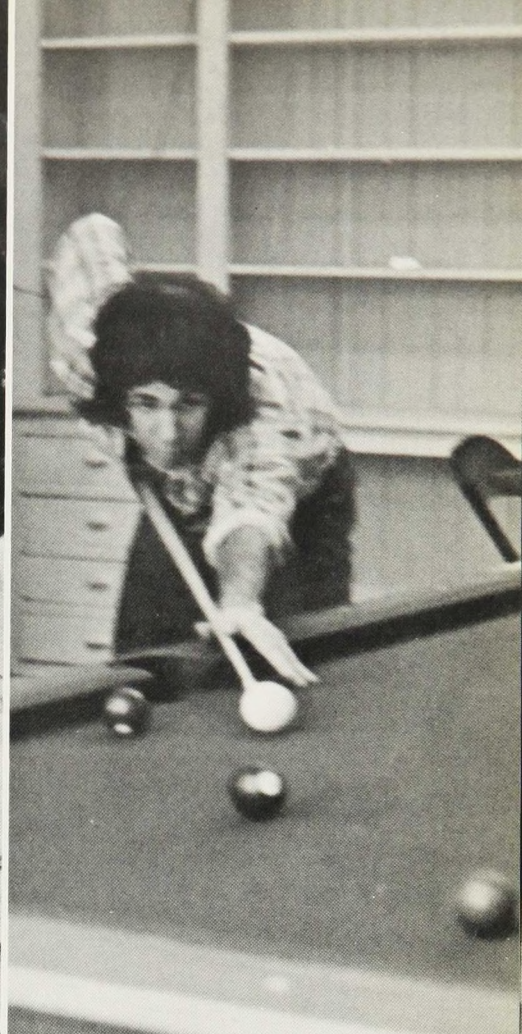
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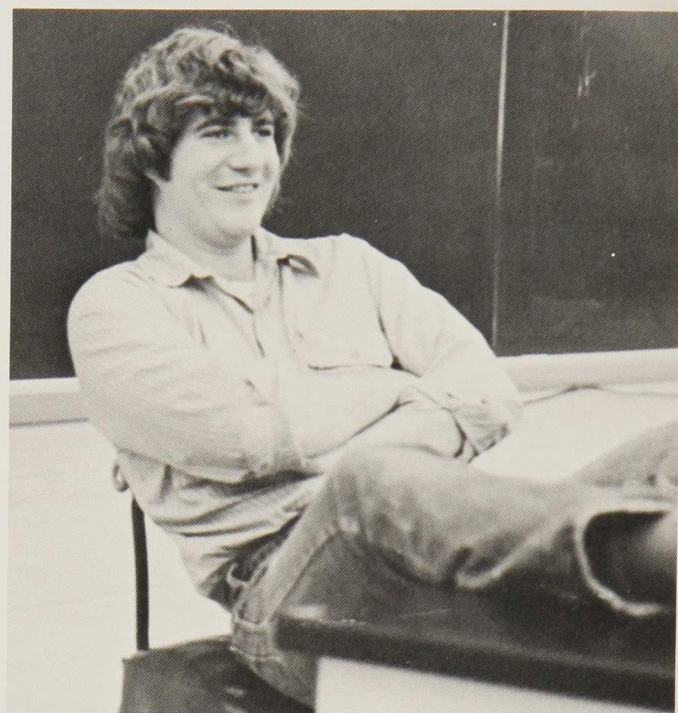
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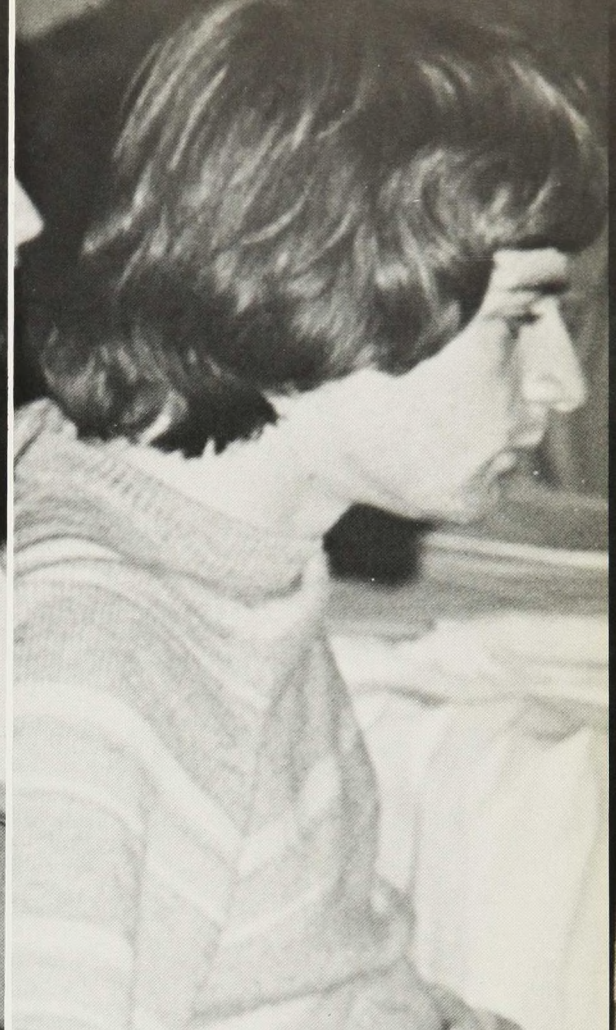
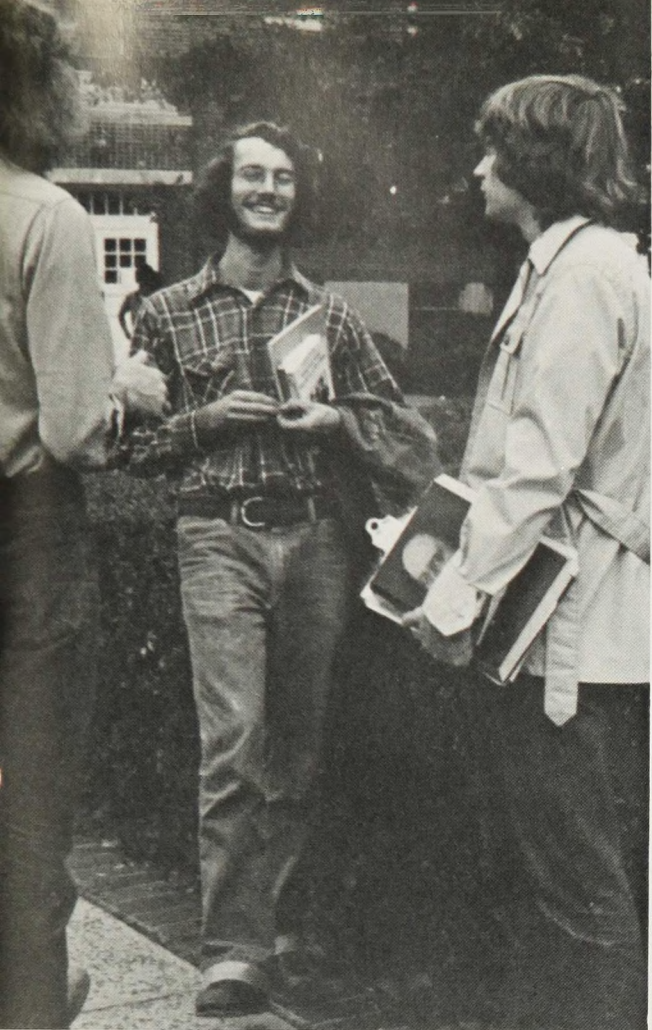
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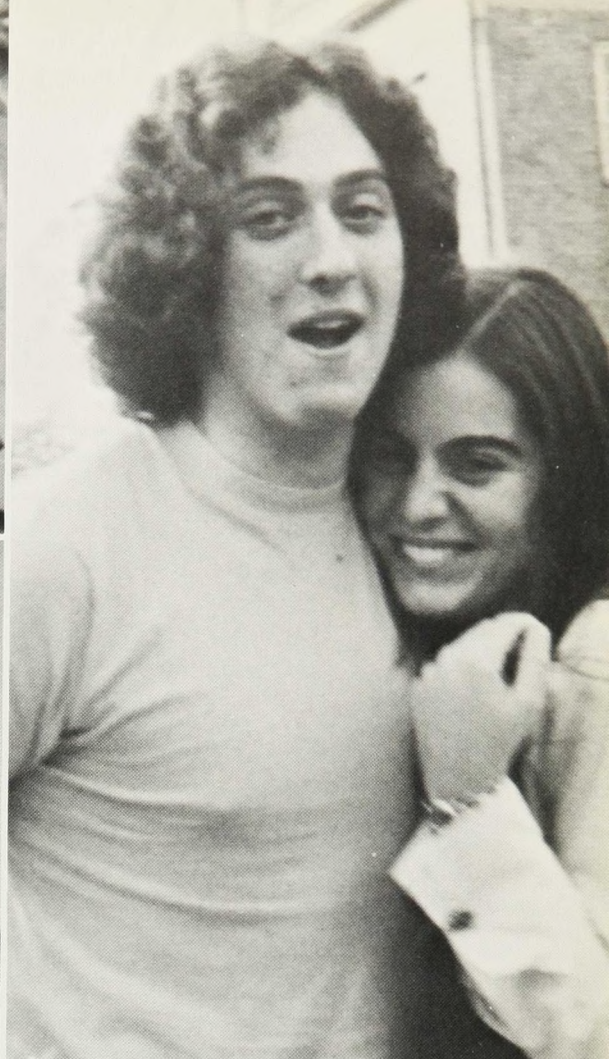
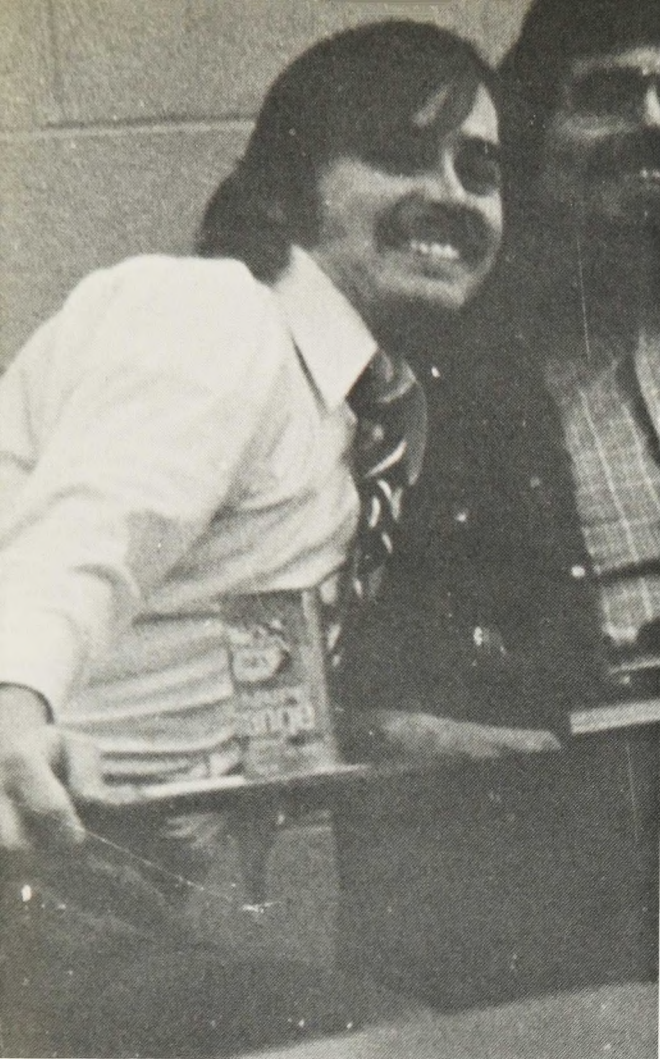
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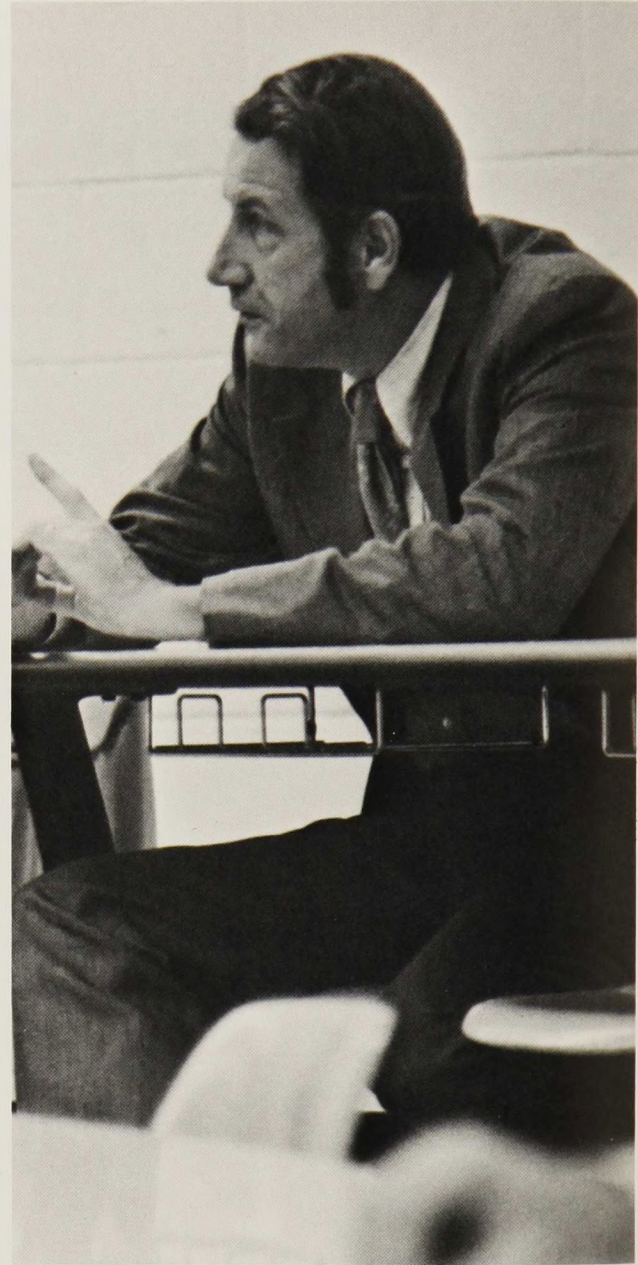
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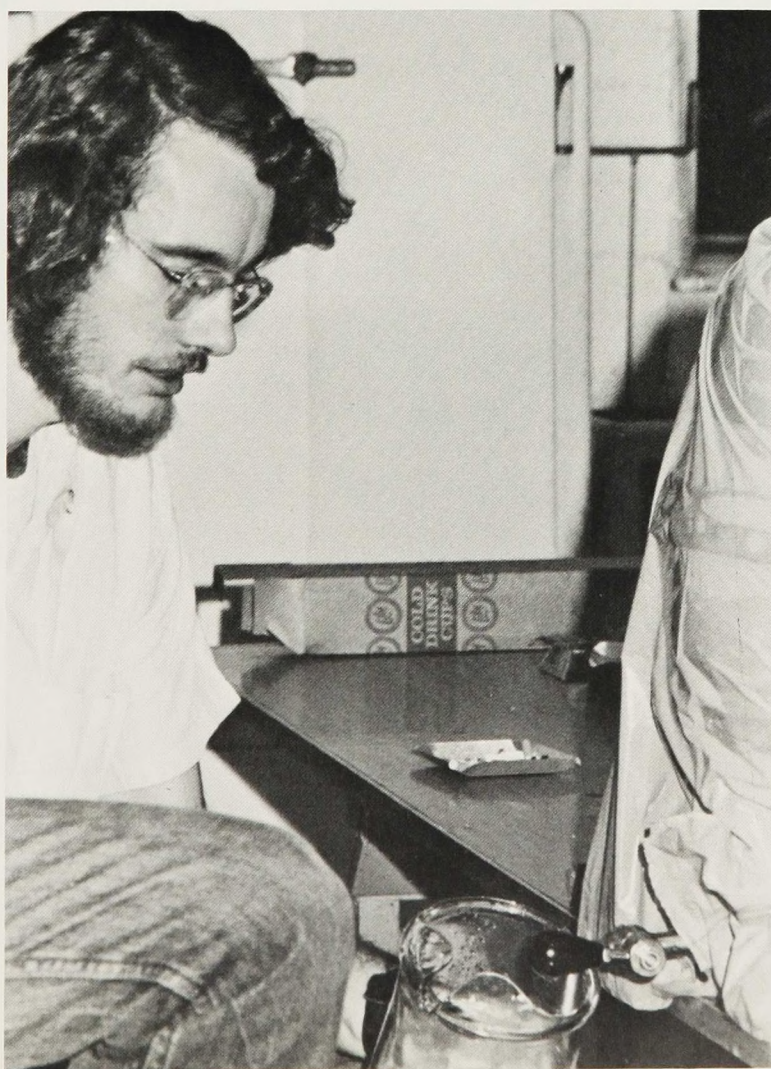
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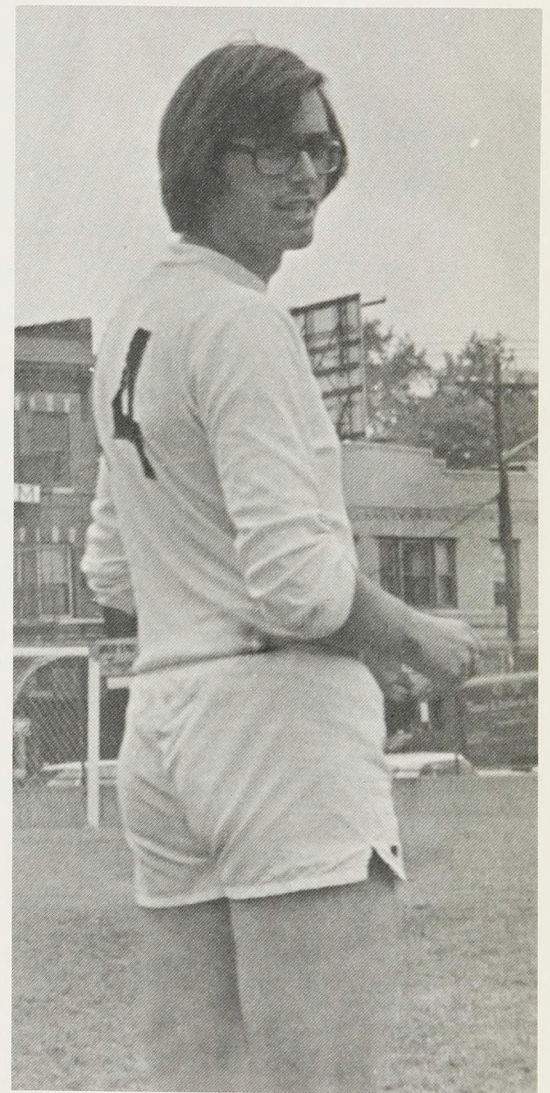
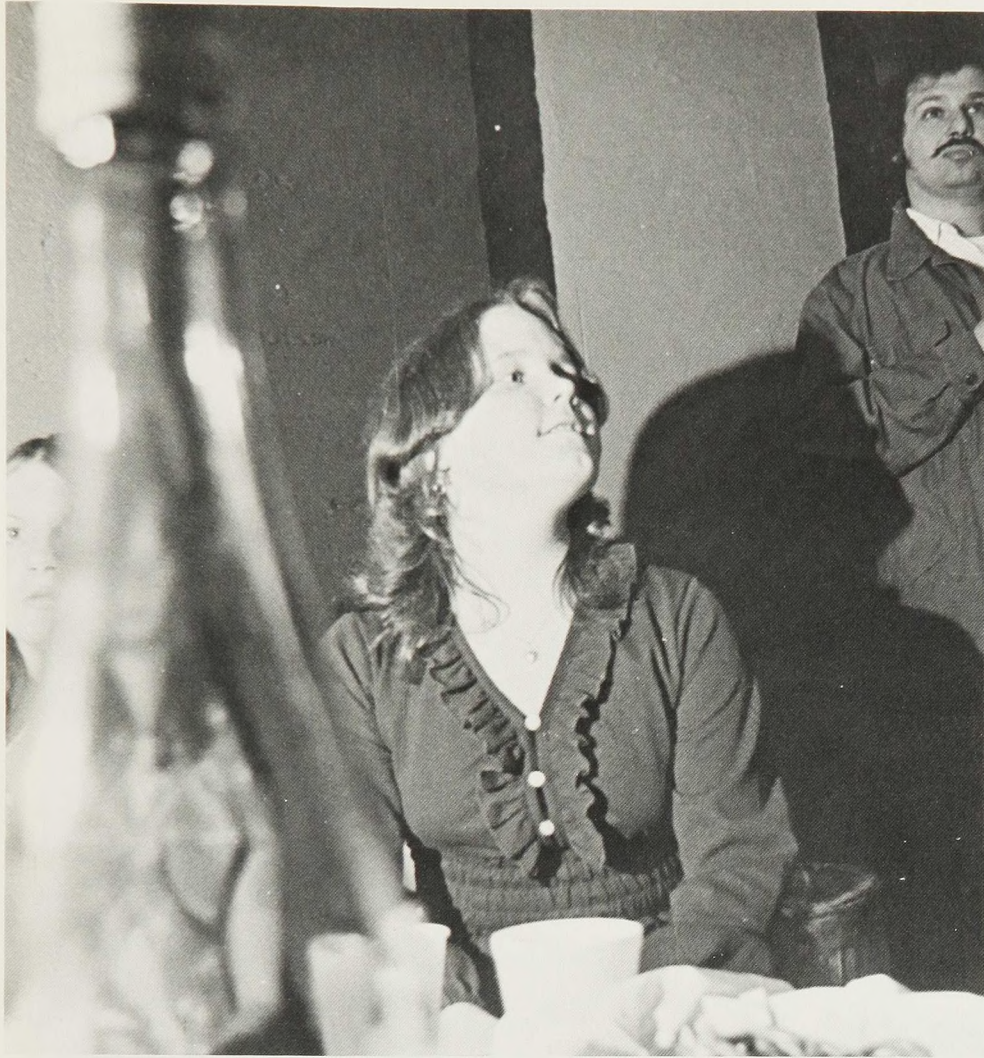
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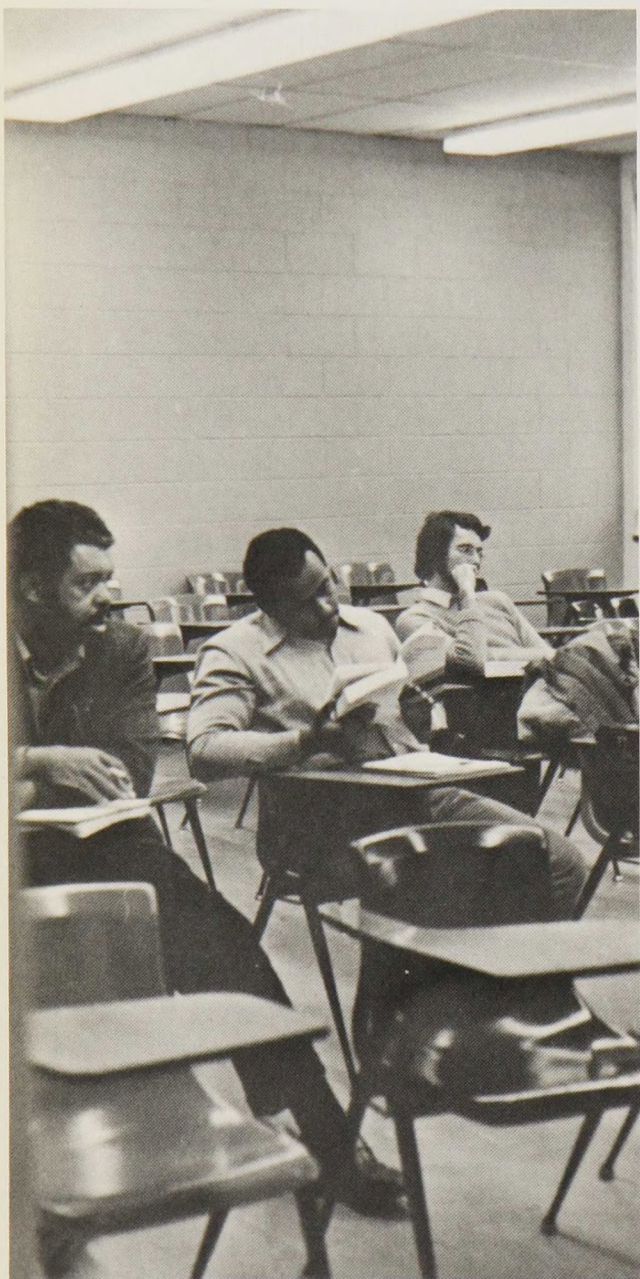
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SPORTS





SOCCER 1974

Coach Nicholas
 John Benton
 Larry Cannady
 Carmen DeMartino
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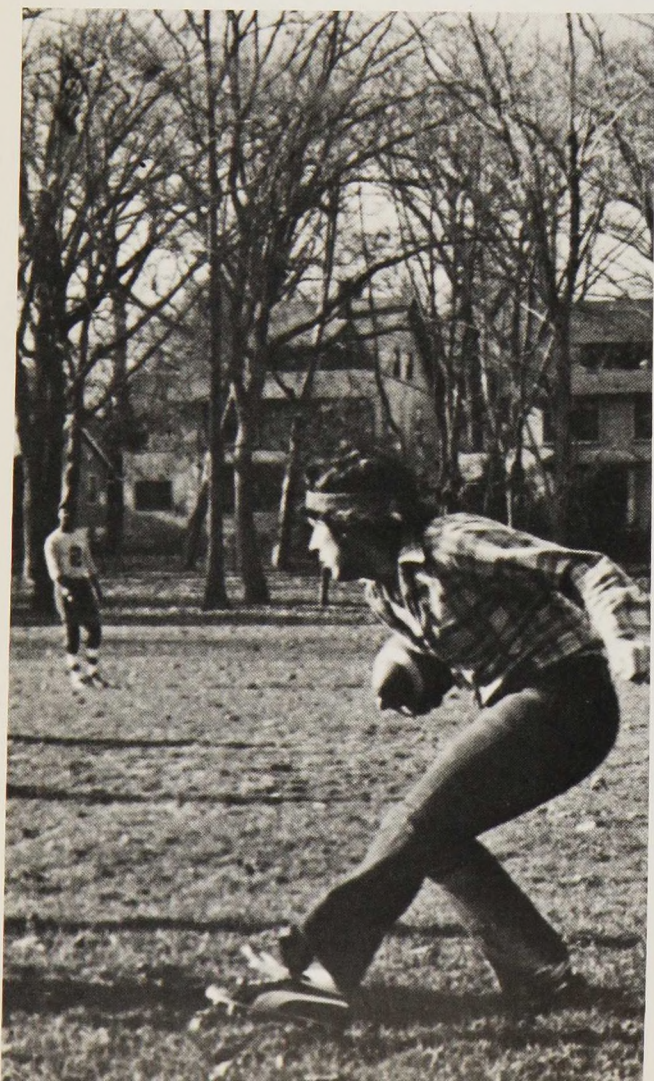


INTERMURAL MURAL FOOTBALL

Austin Animals	3-0
Delta Phi Chi	1-2
Rho Sigma Delta	0-3
USO	2-1

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USO	3-0

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Basketball 1974–1975

Coach Giovannucci

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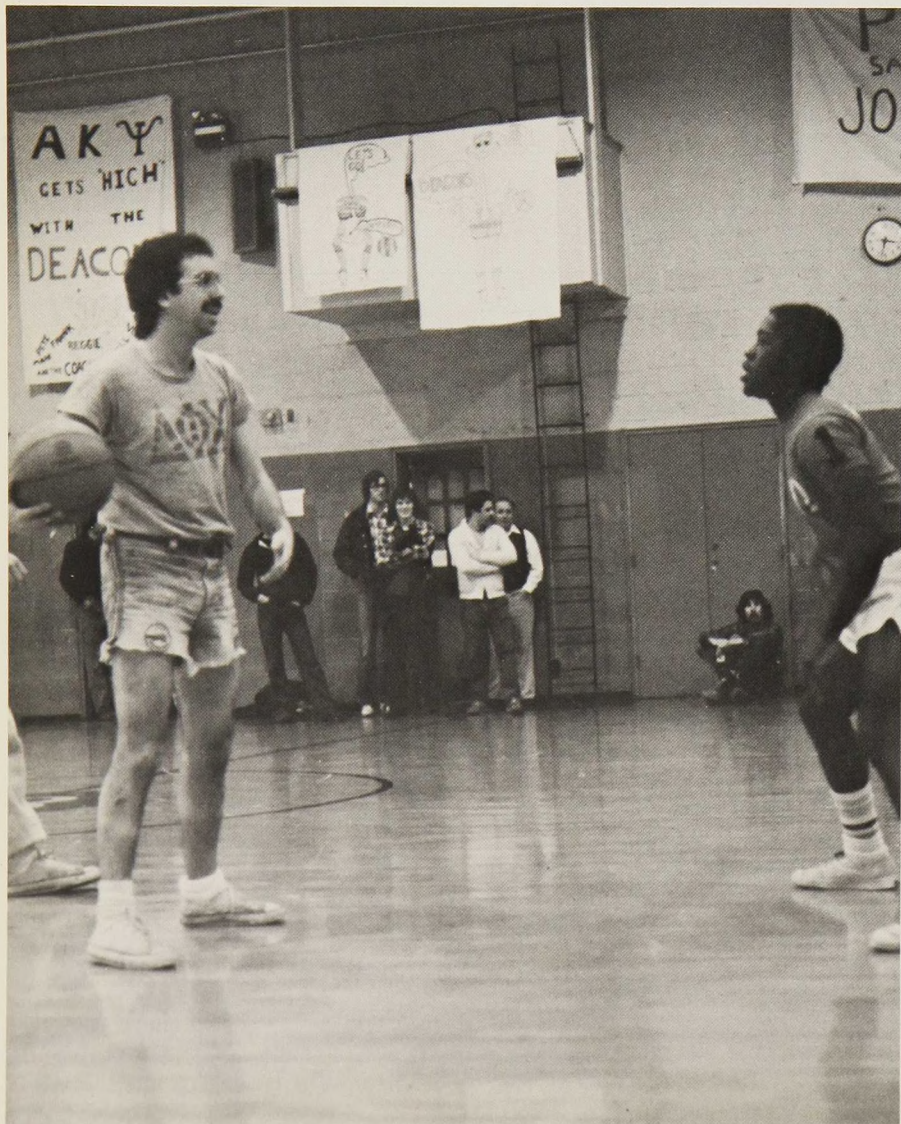
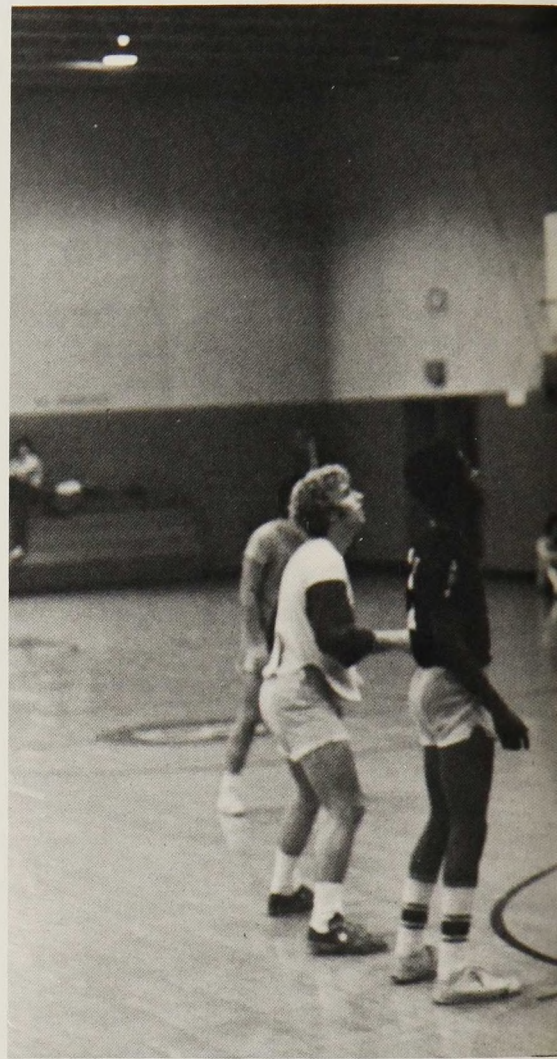
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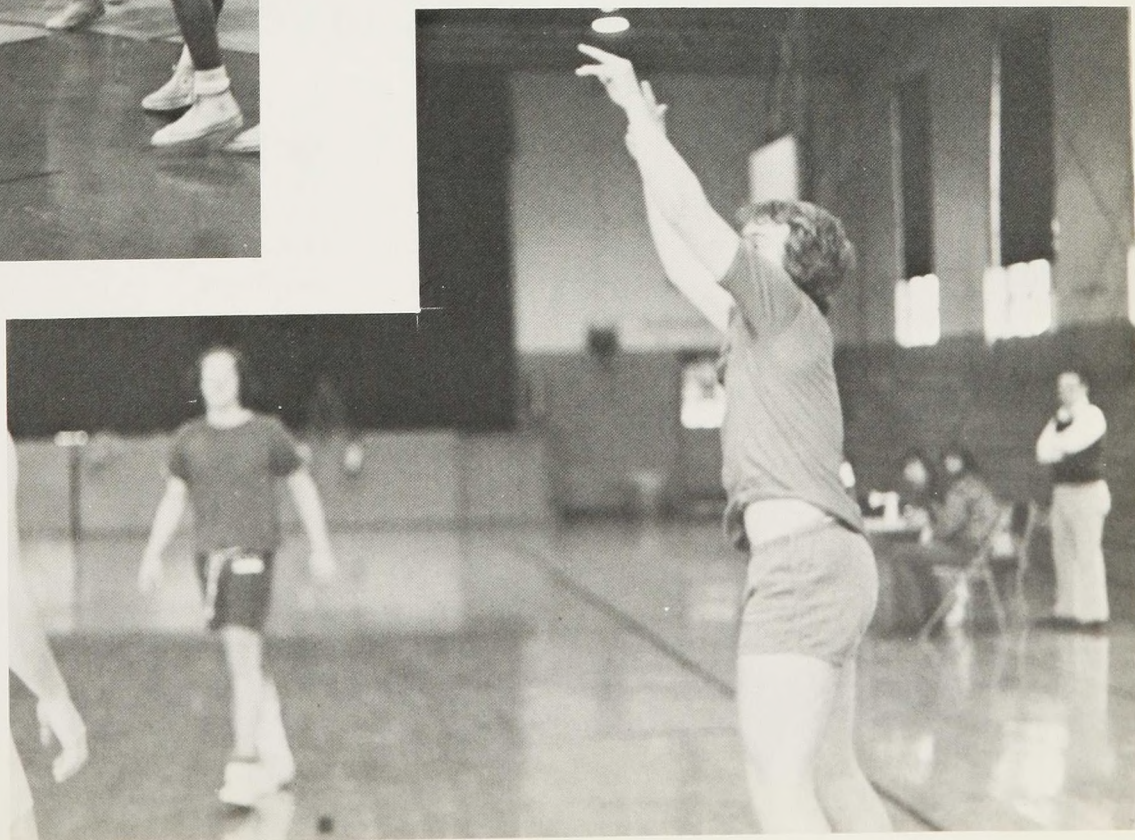
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Home Visitors

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Nyack	103	74
Paterson	78	72
FDU-Madison	79	96
Marist	77	89
Concordia	64	62
Newark-Rutgers	59	58
Montclair	69	70
Concordia	80	91
Ramapo	59	63
St. Thomas Aquinas	81	89
Aquinas	81	89
Dowling	58	45
King's	71	73
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Trenton	56	60
Marist	61	98
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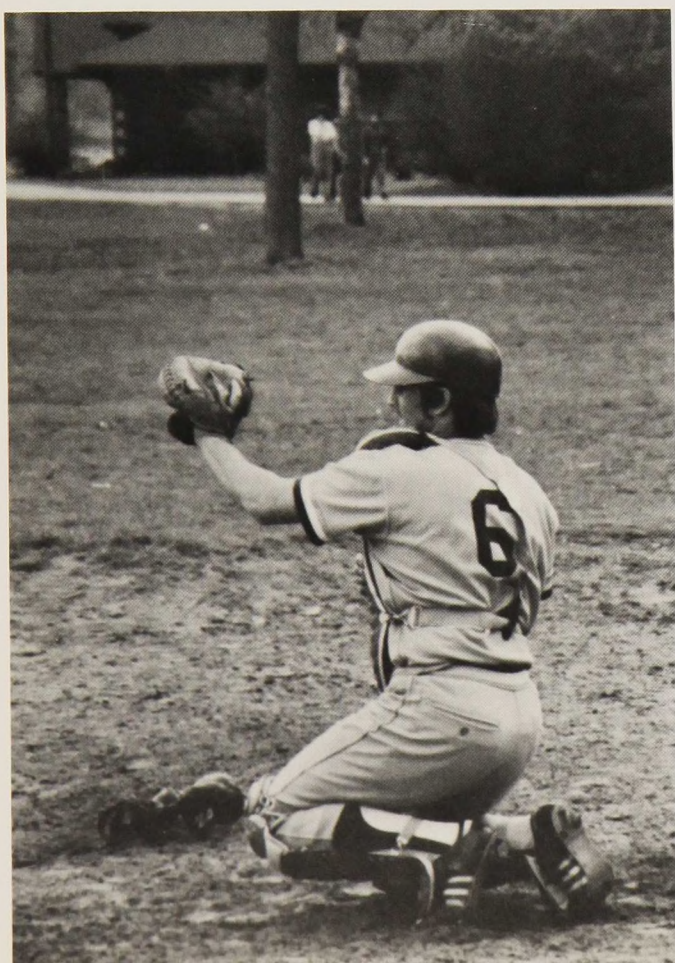


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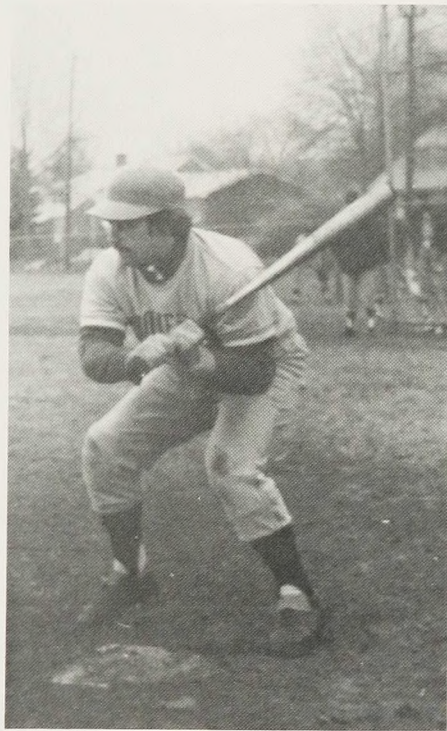
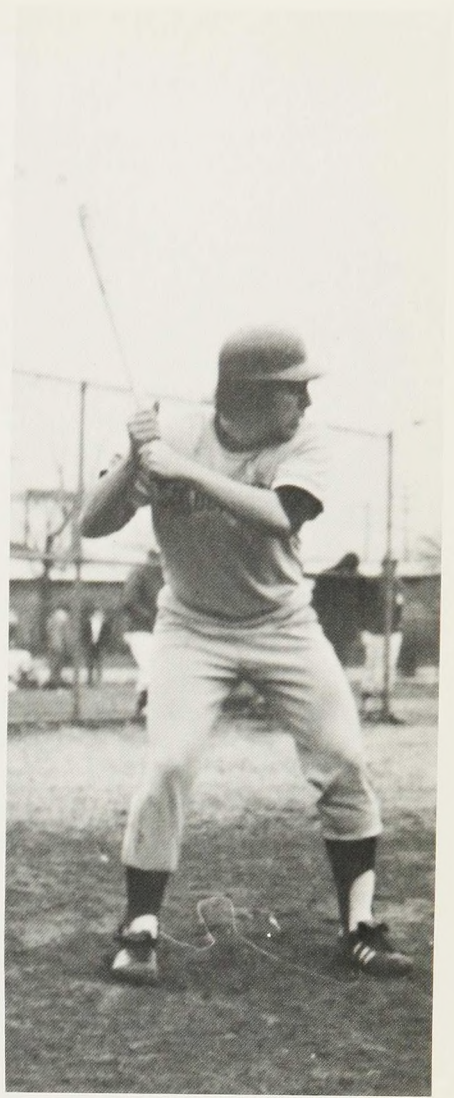




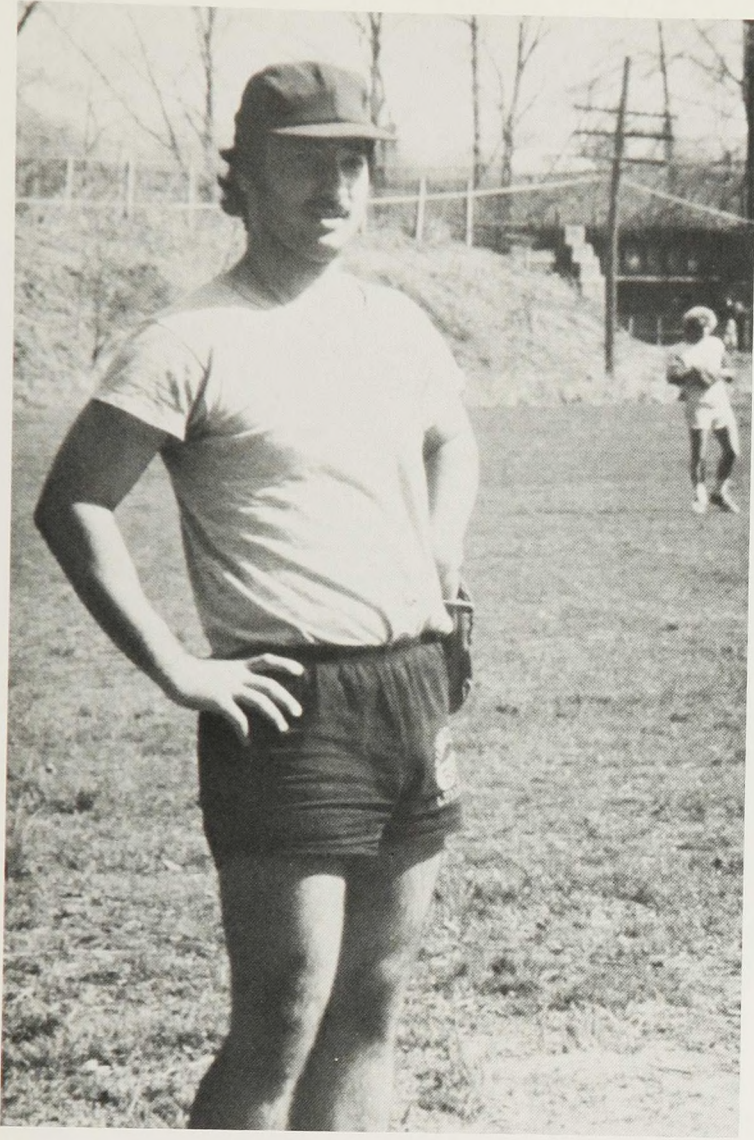
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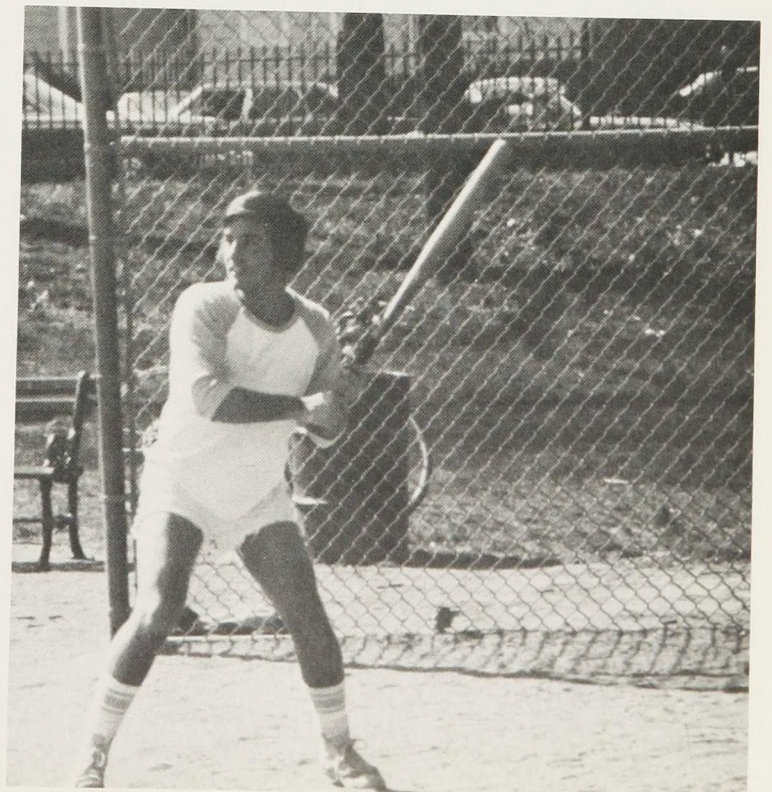
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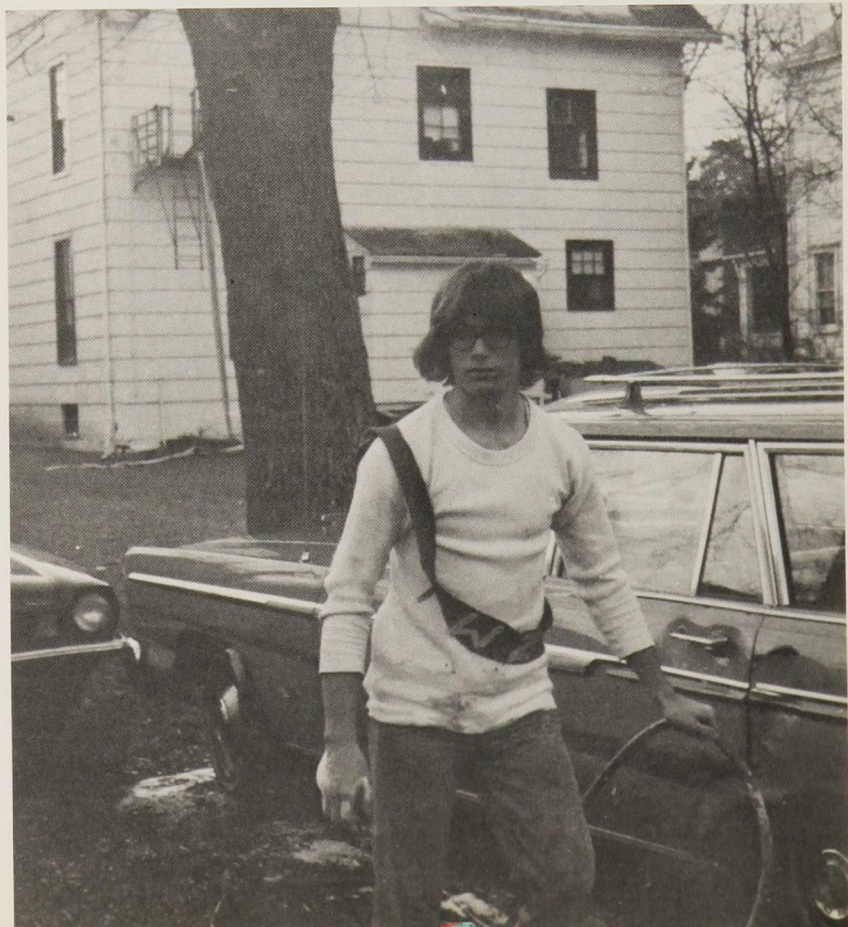




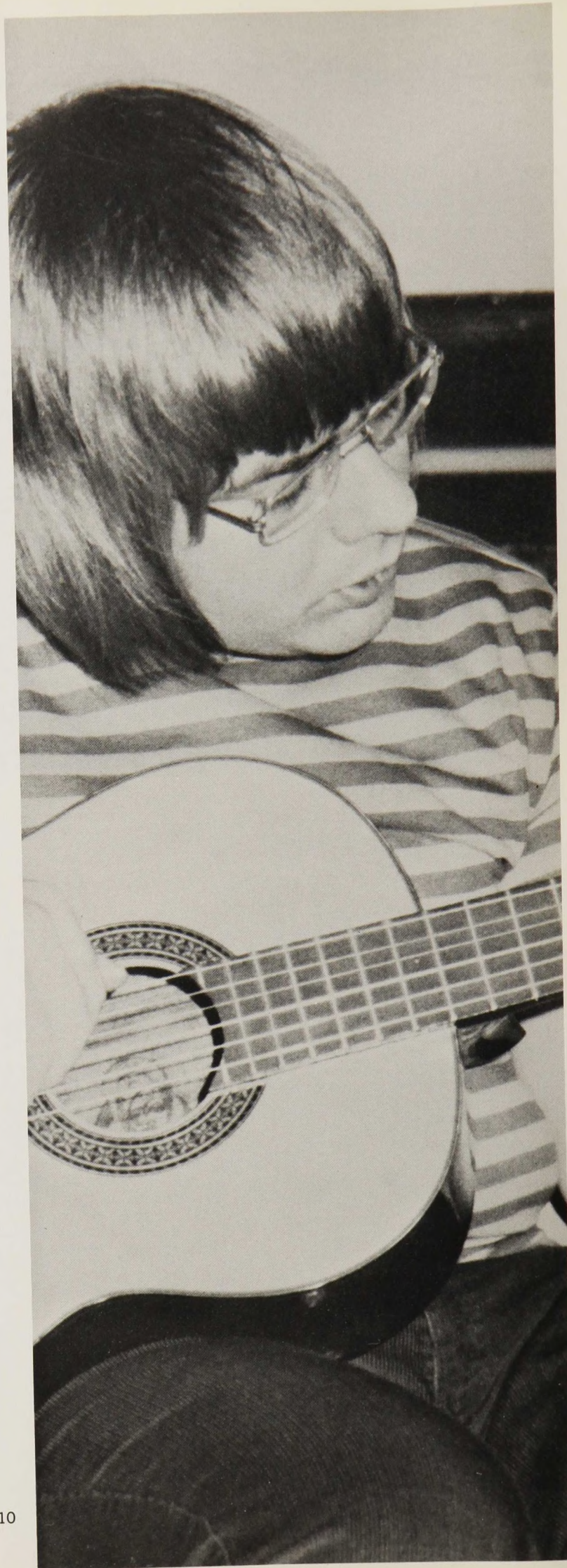
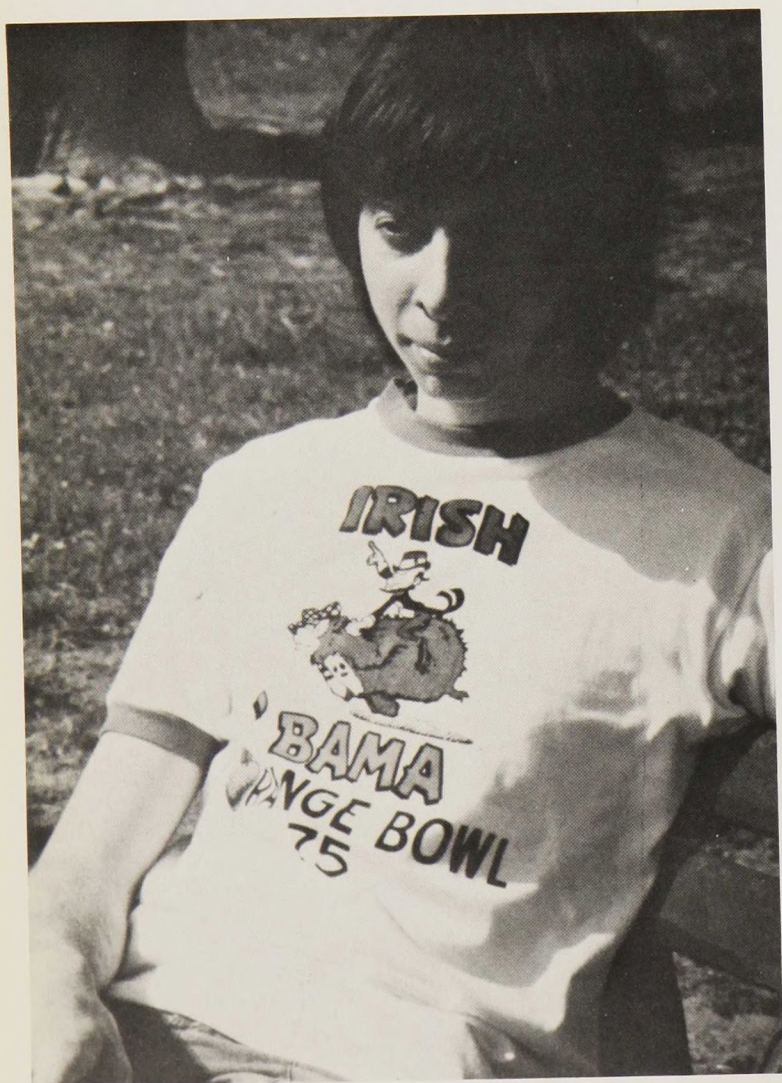


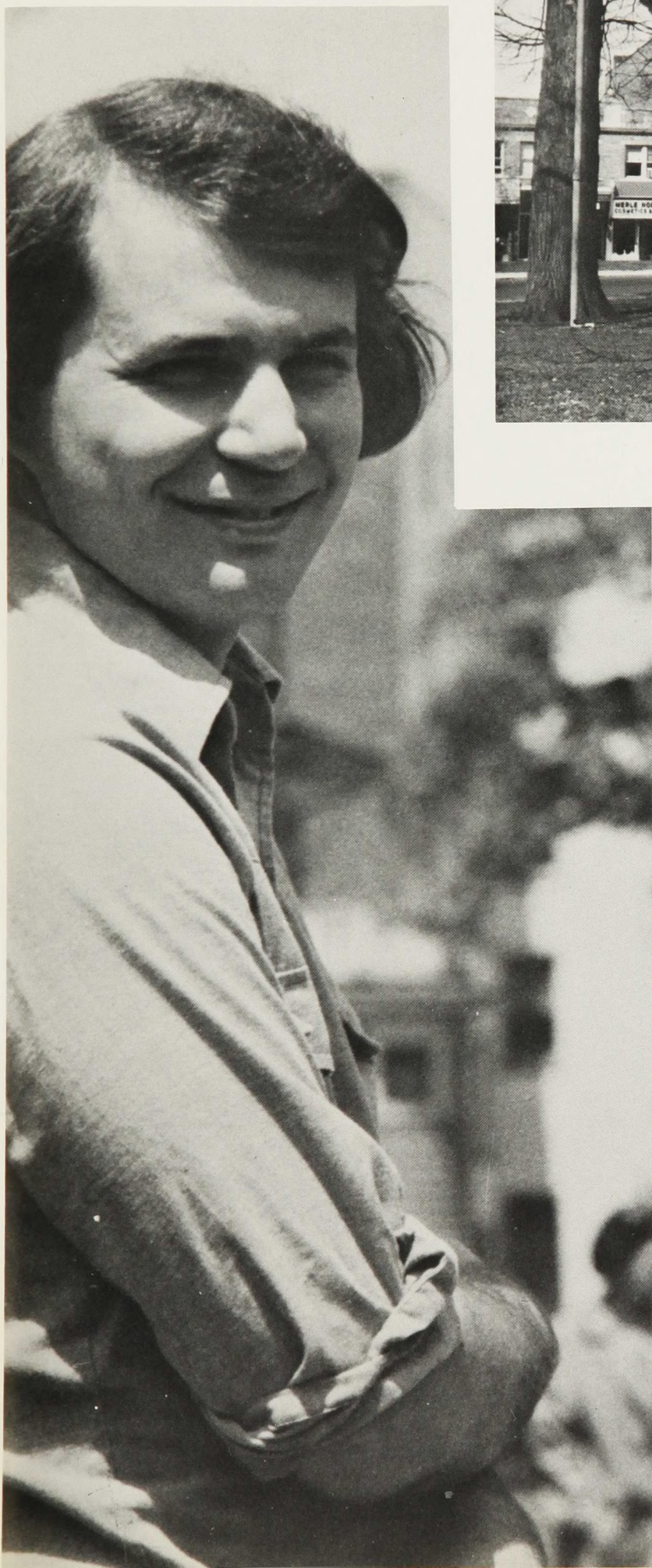
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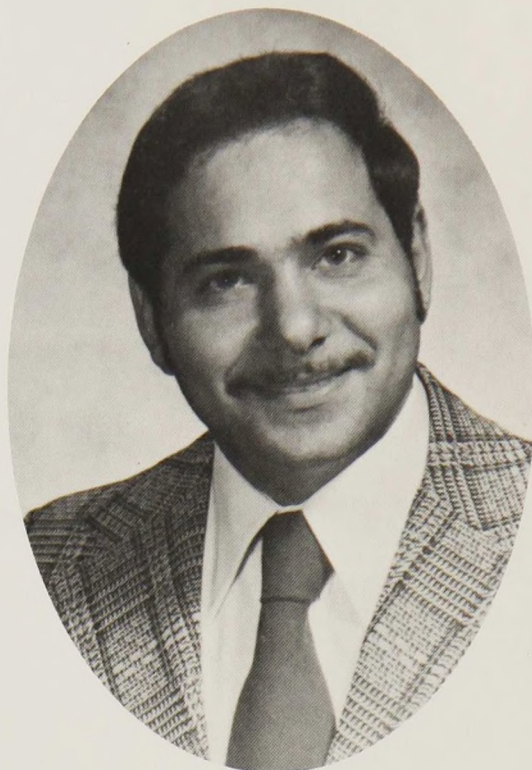
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Seniors

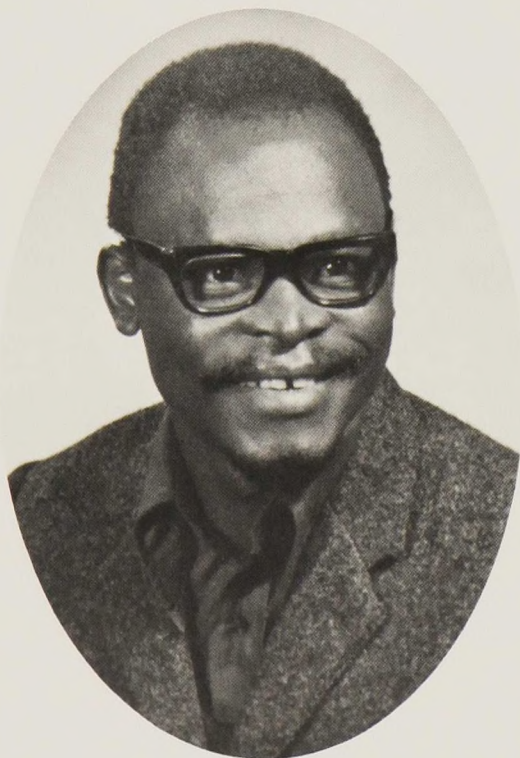
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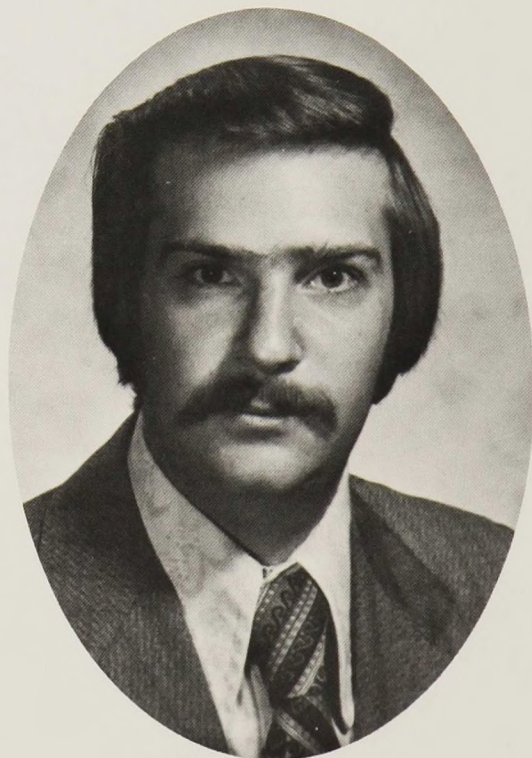
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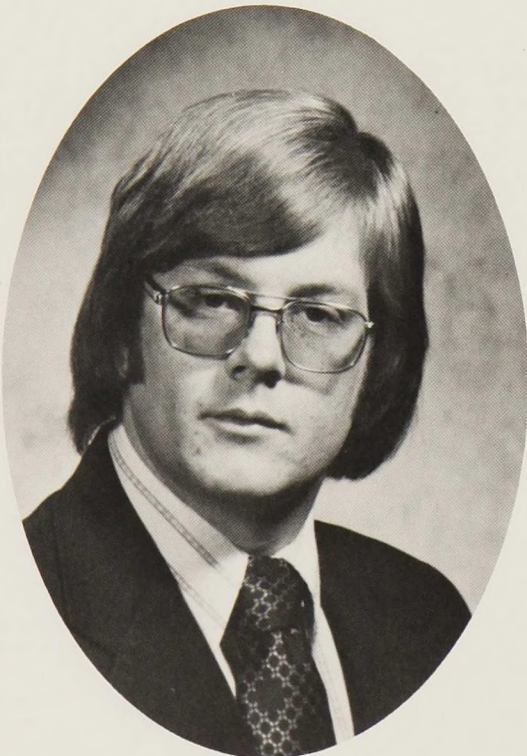
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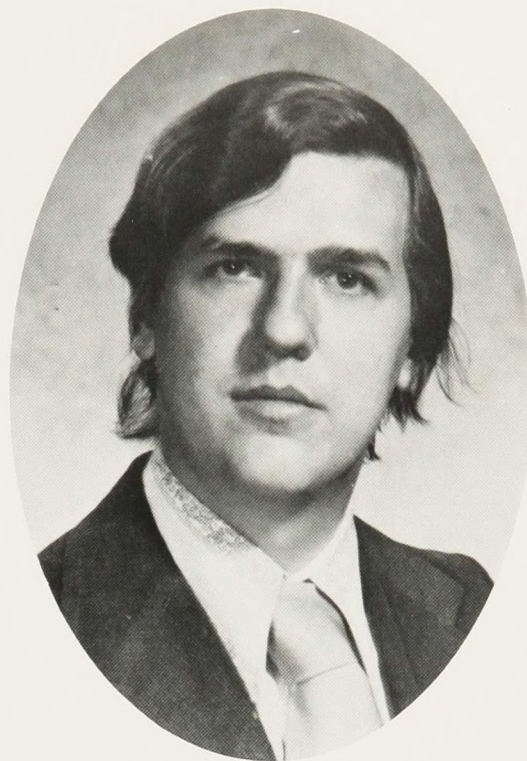
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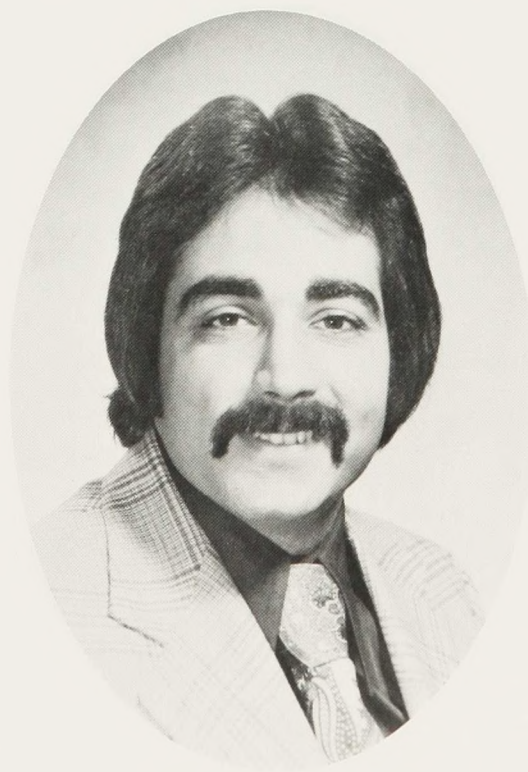
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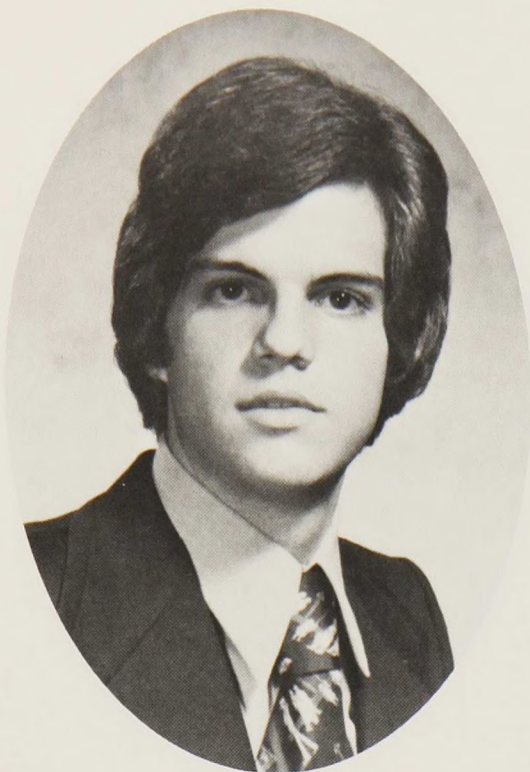
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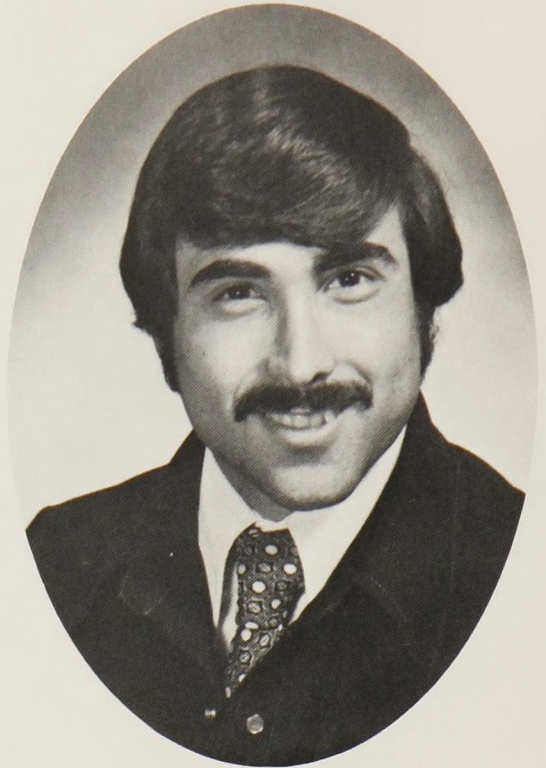
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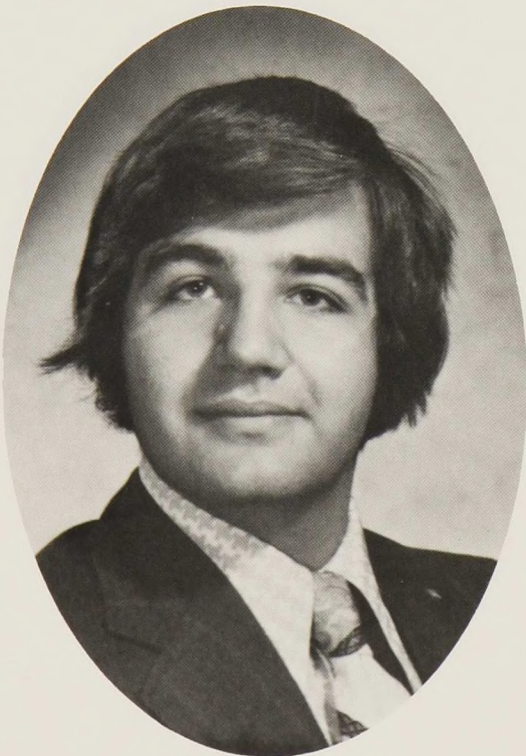
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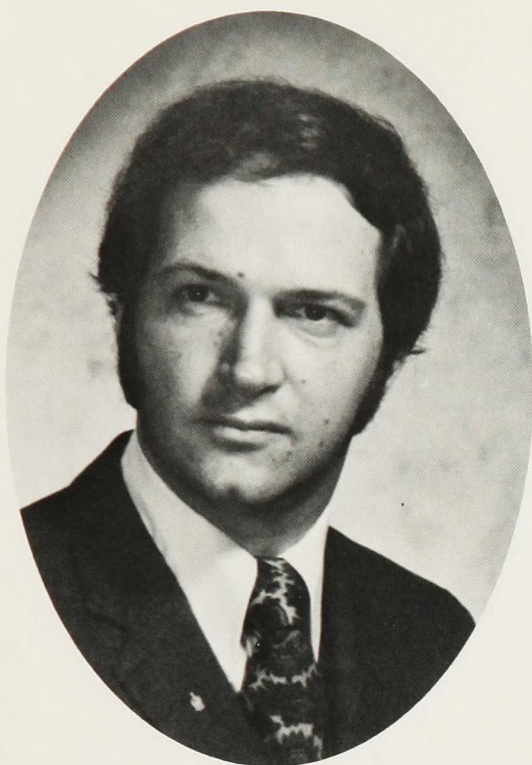
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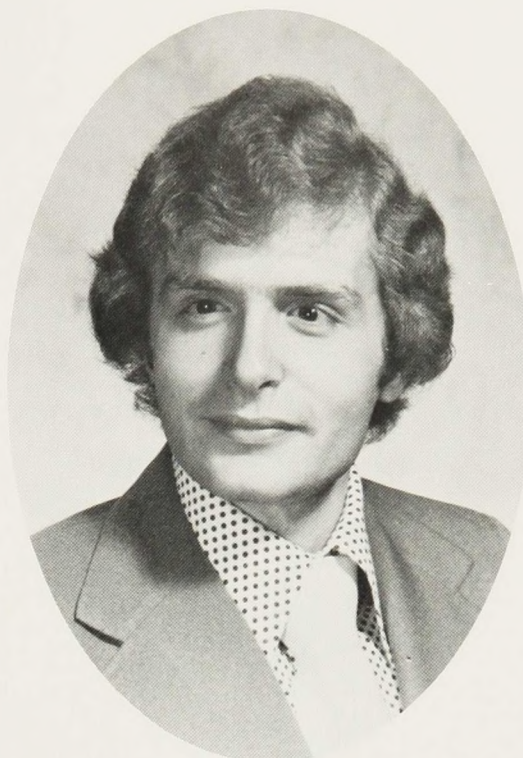
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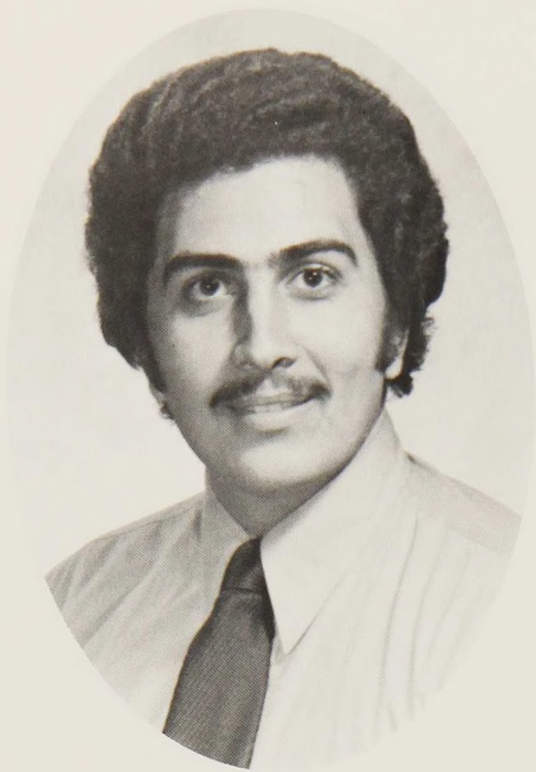
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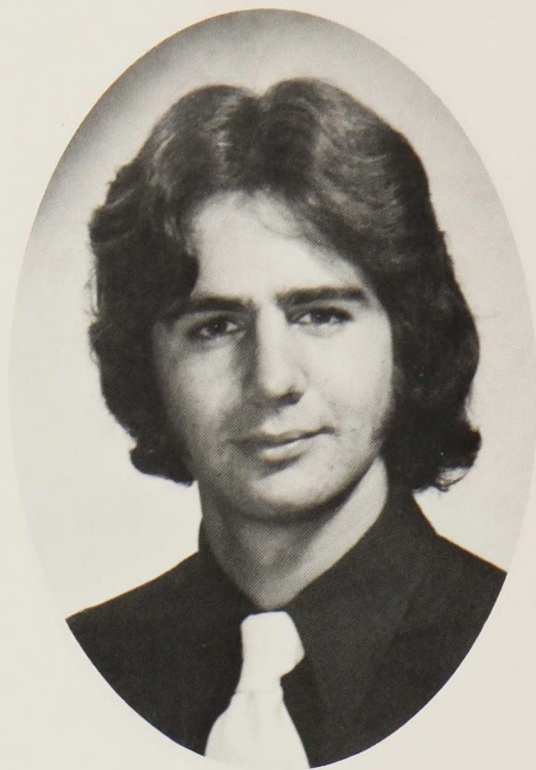
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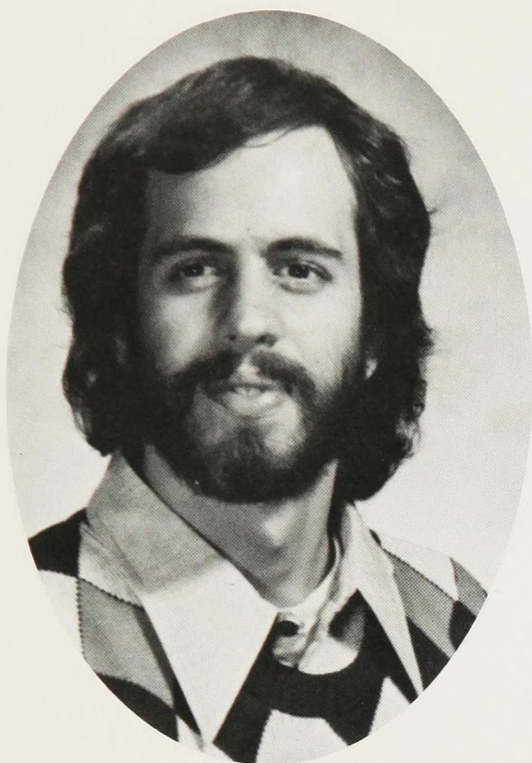
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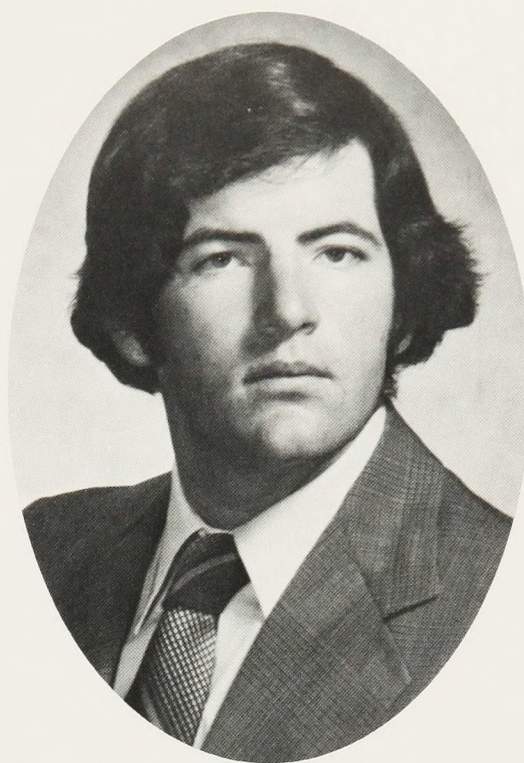
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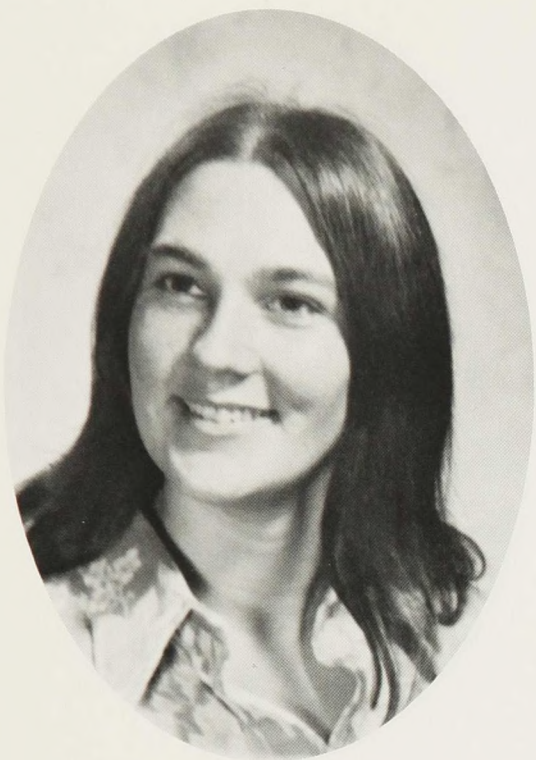
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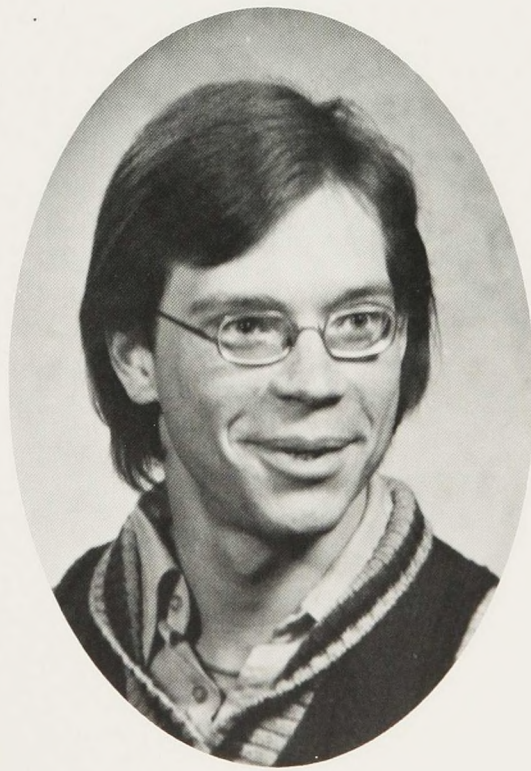
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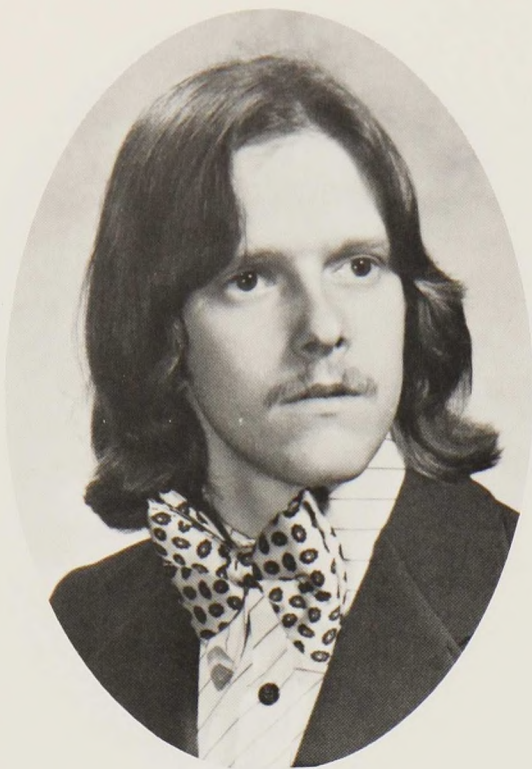
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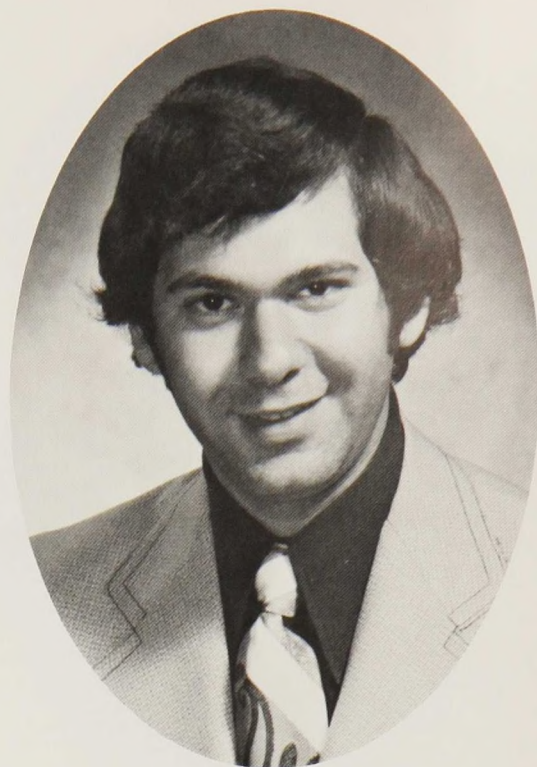
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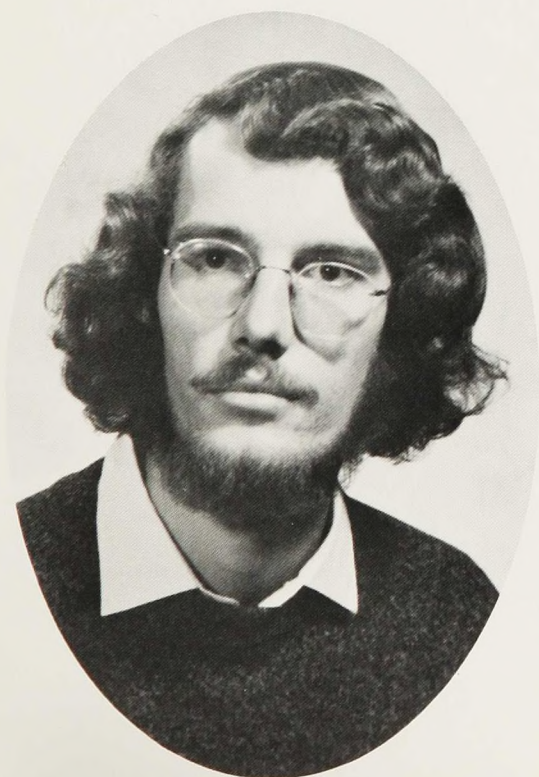
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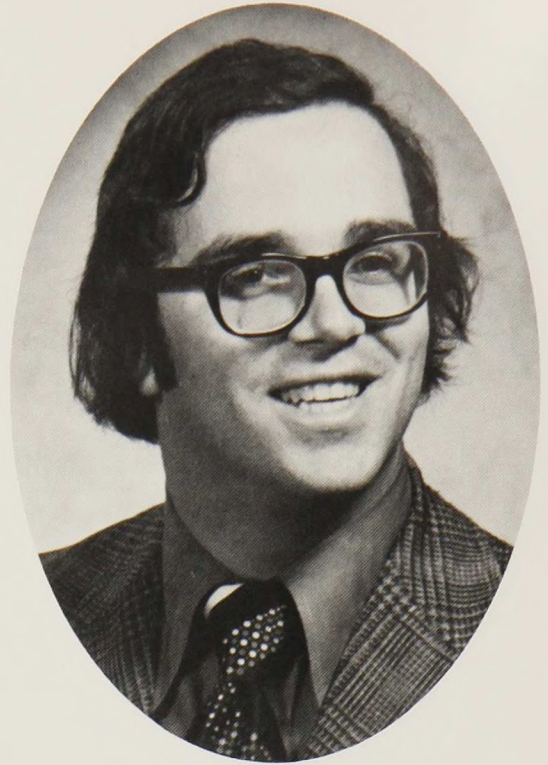
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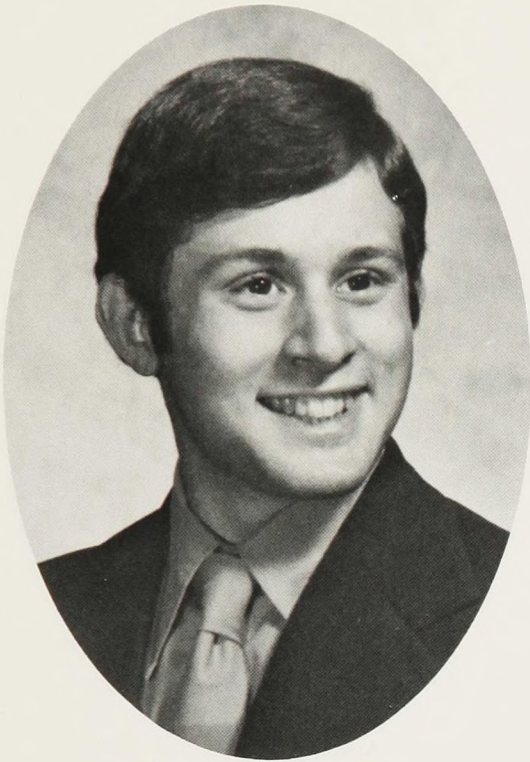
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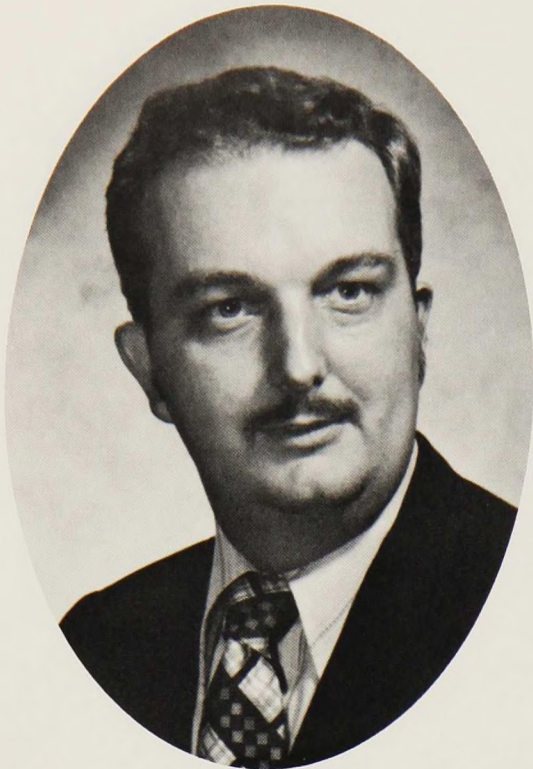
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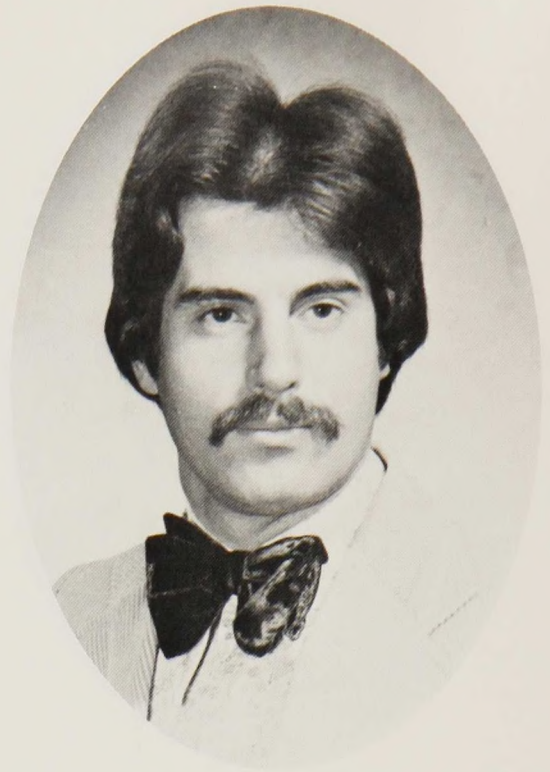
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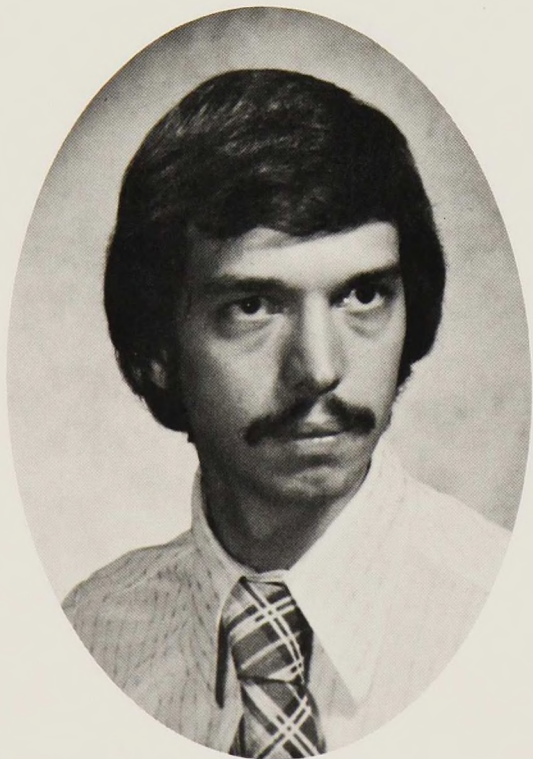
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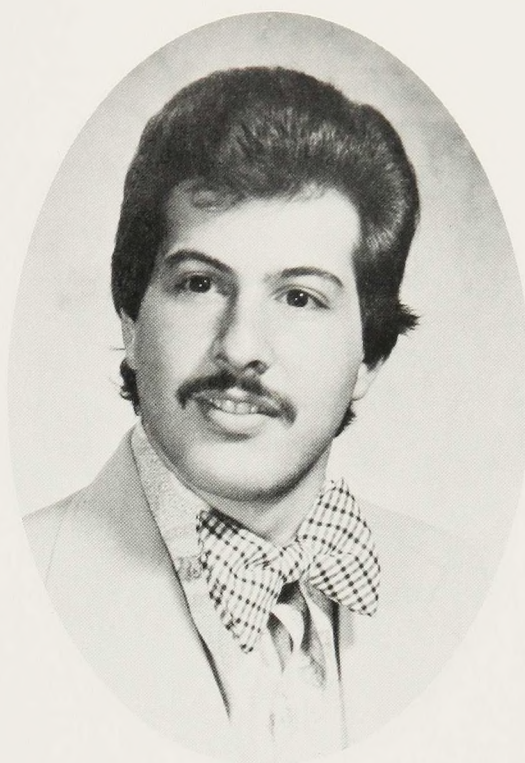
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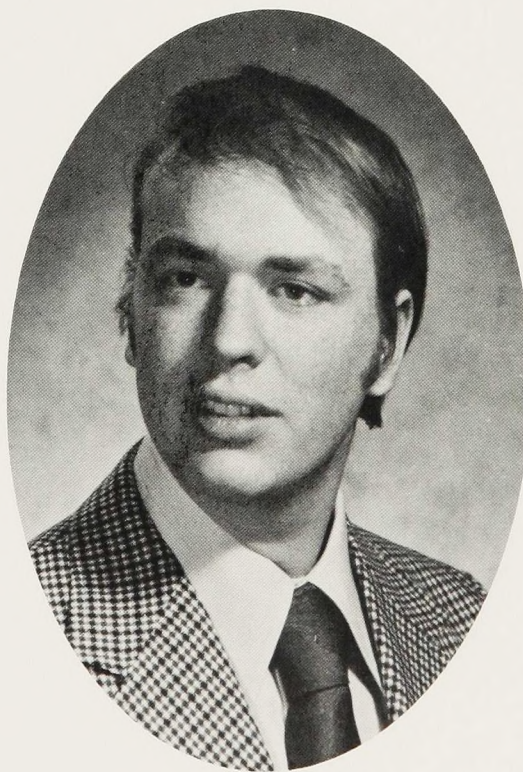
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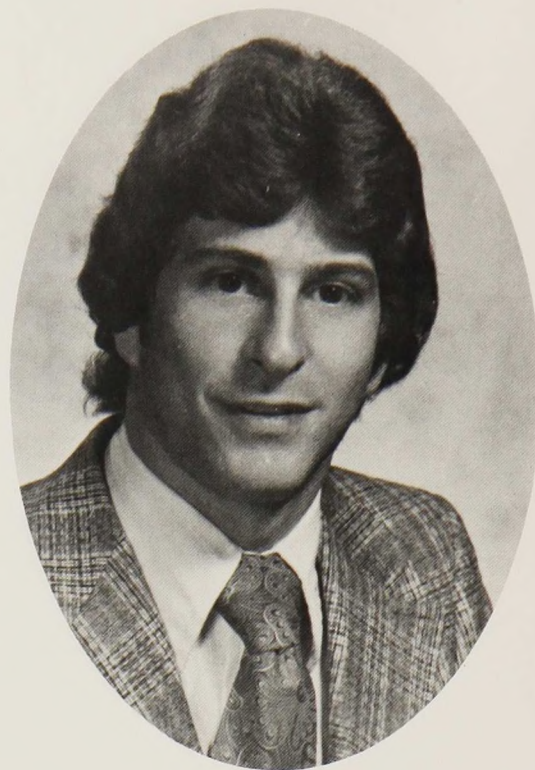
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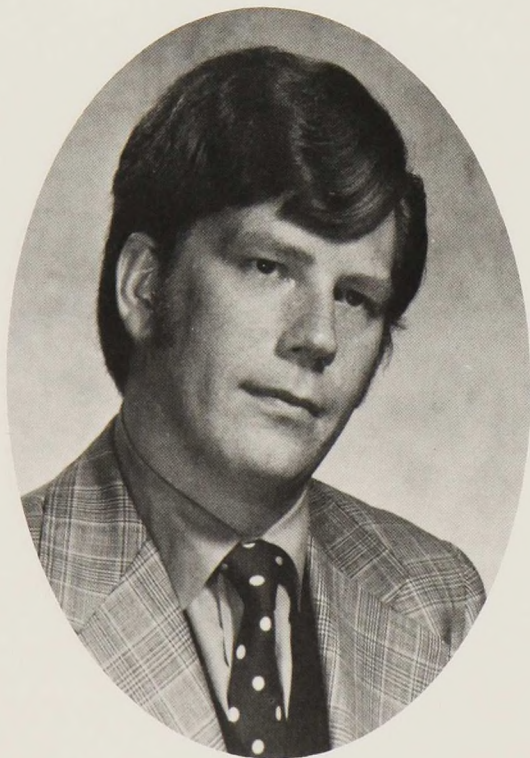
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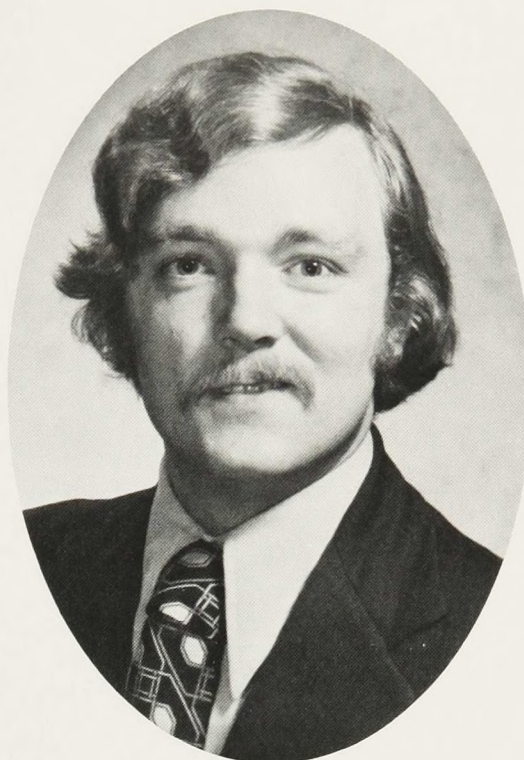
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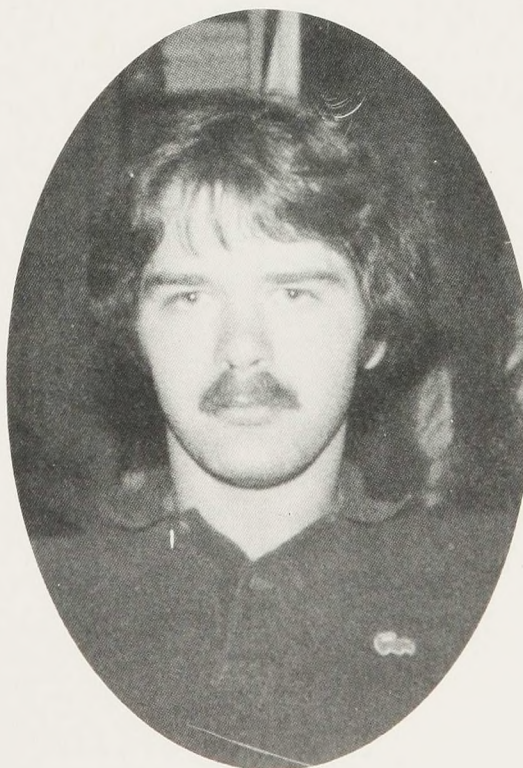
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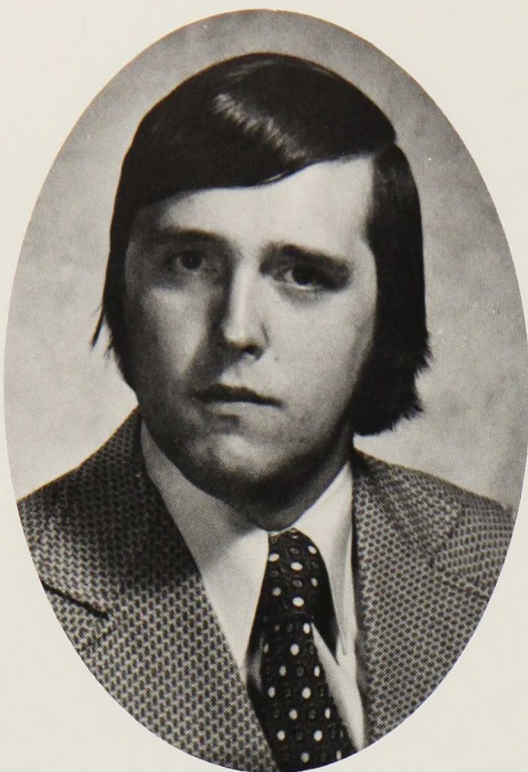
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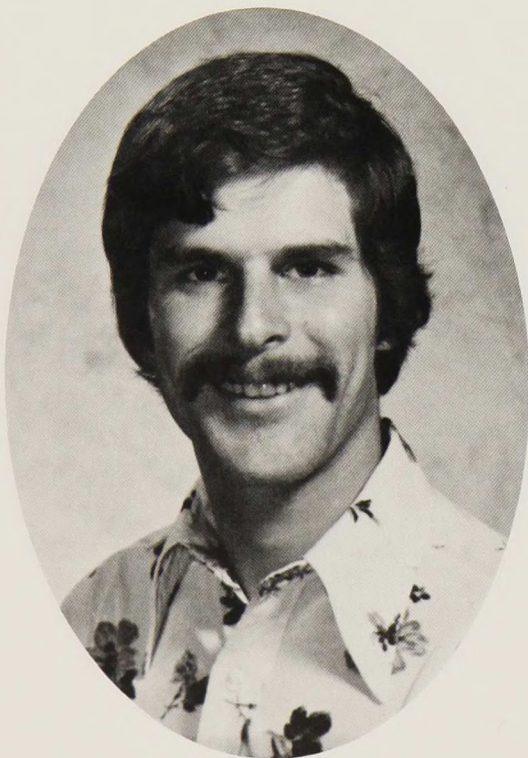
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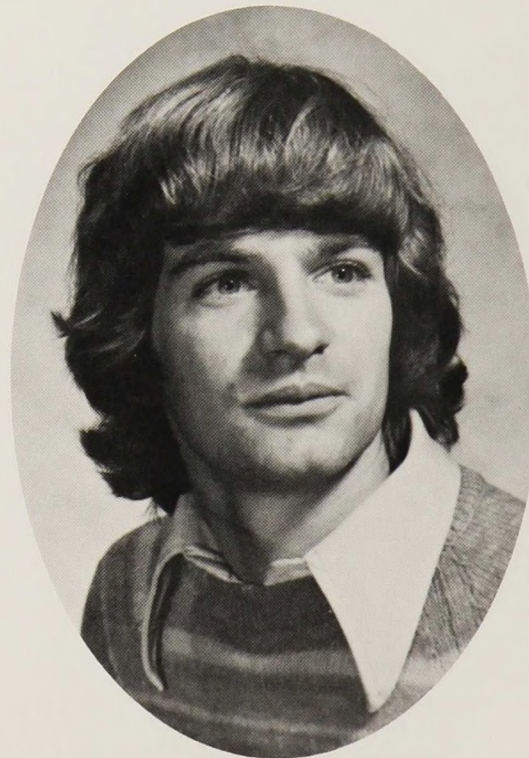
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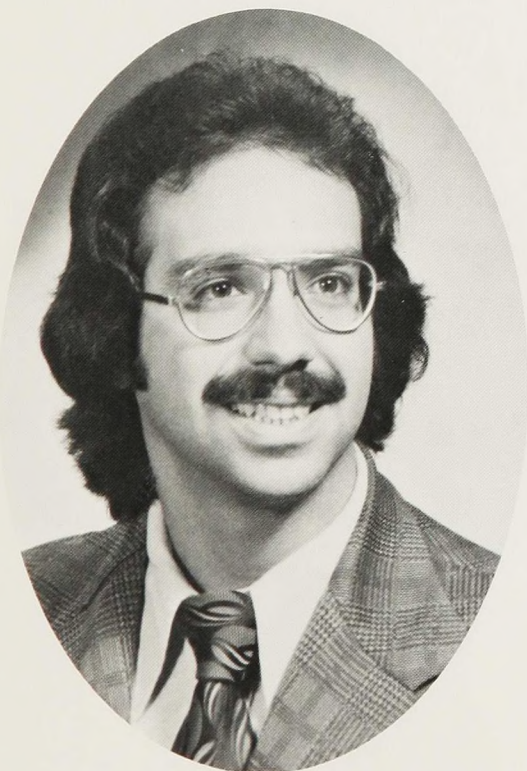
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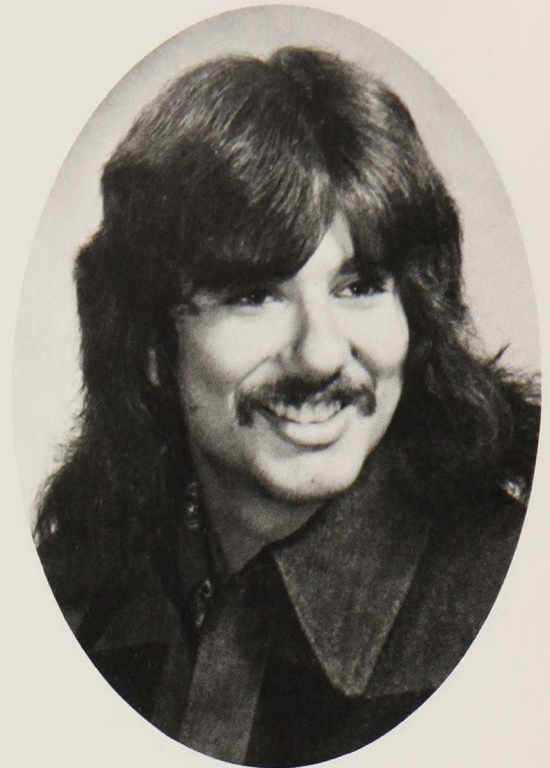
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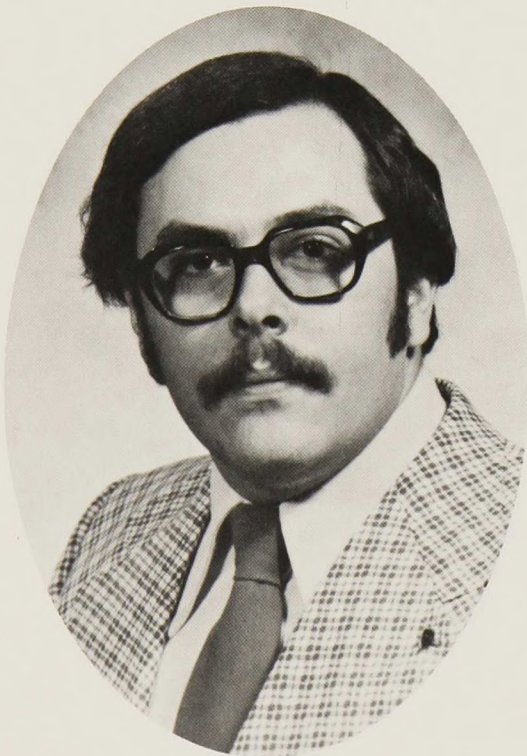
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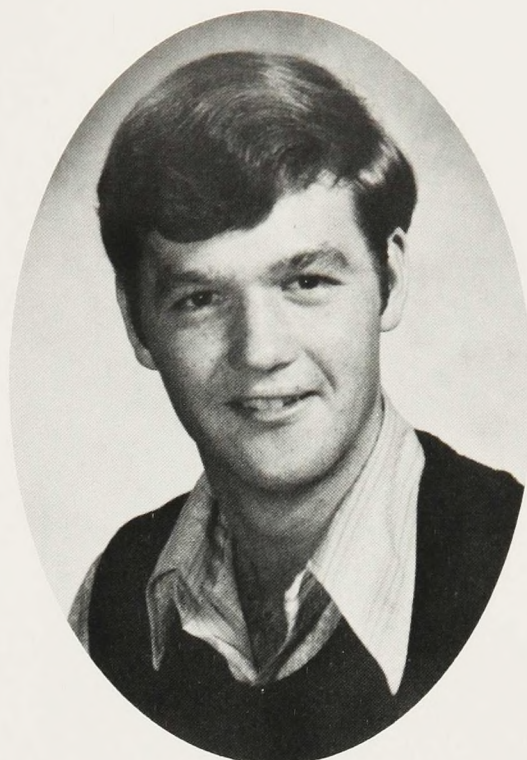
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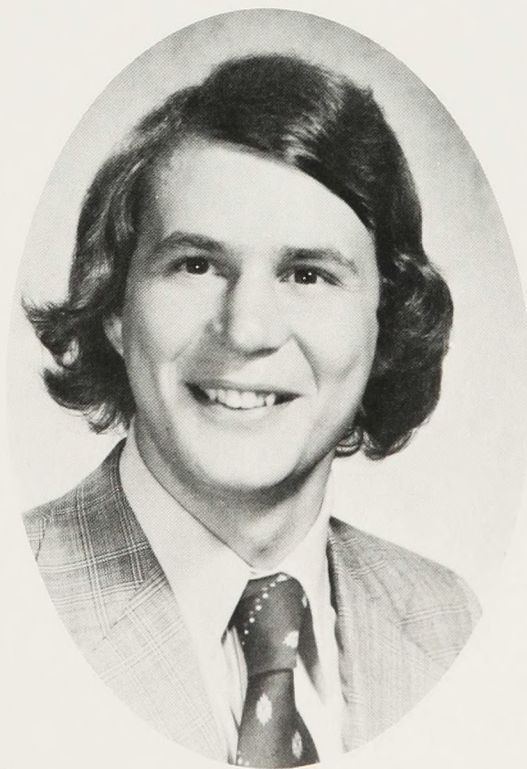
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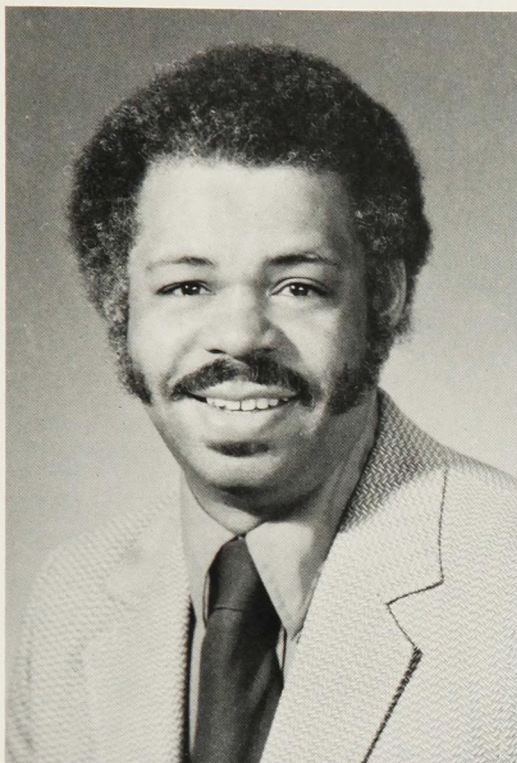
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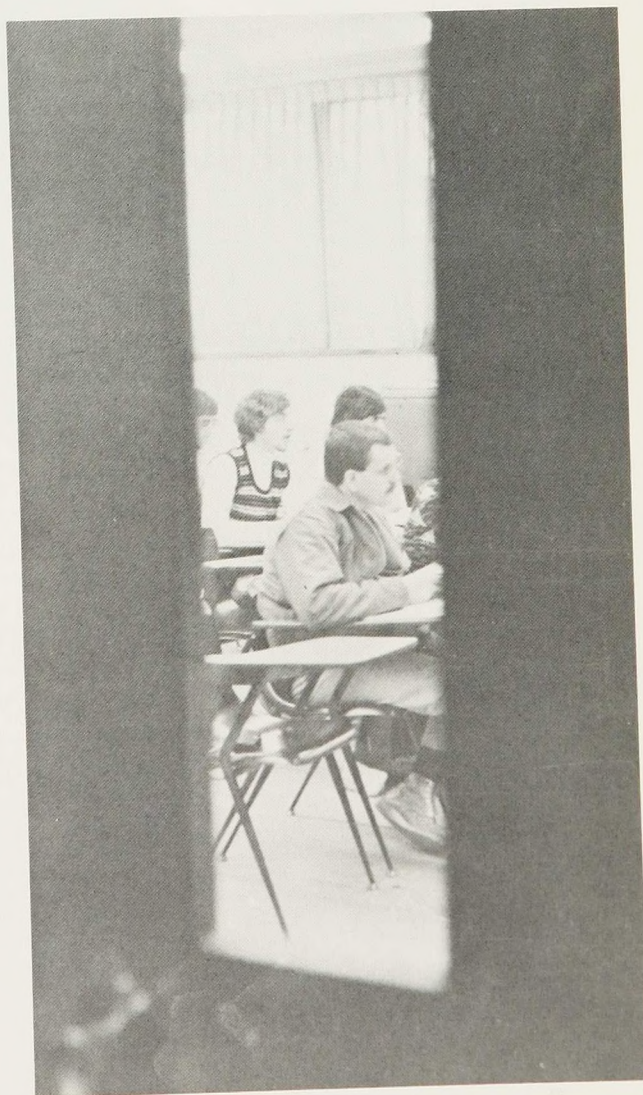
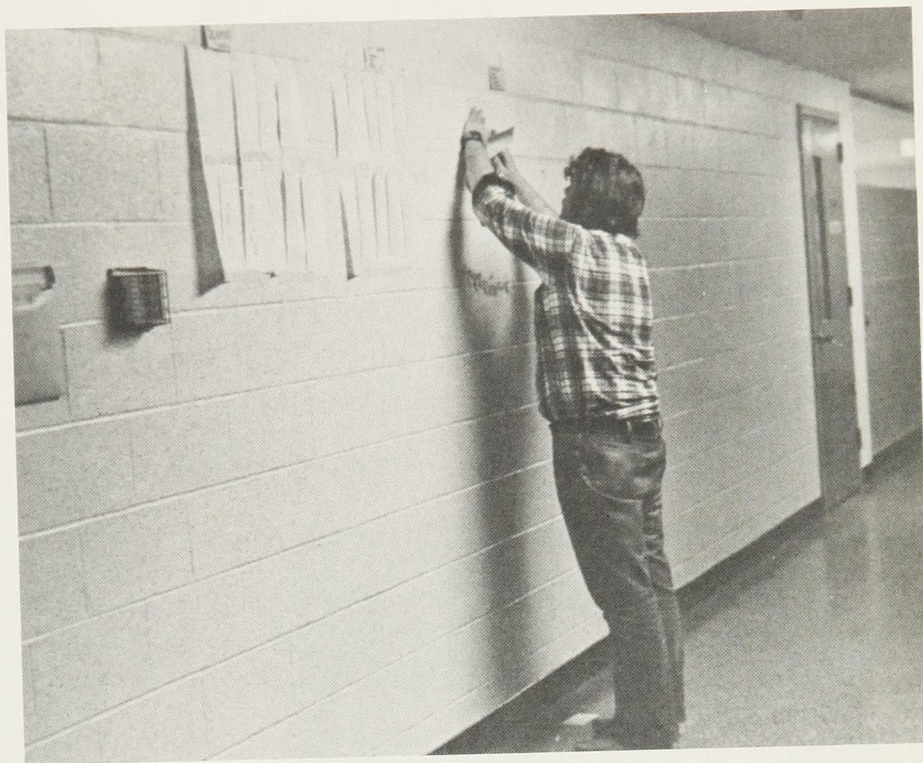
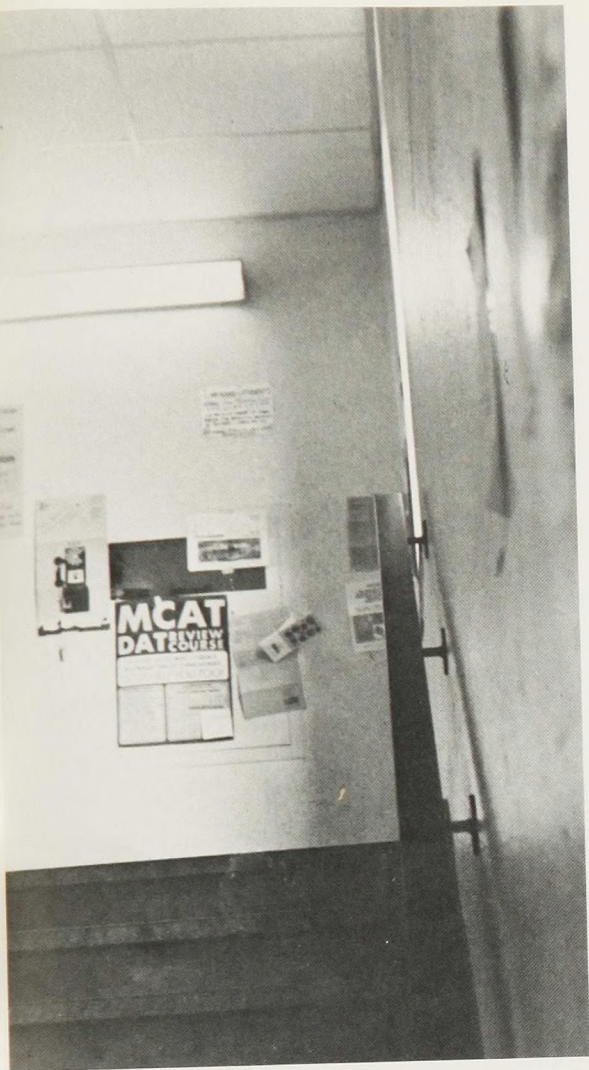


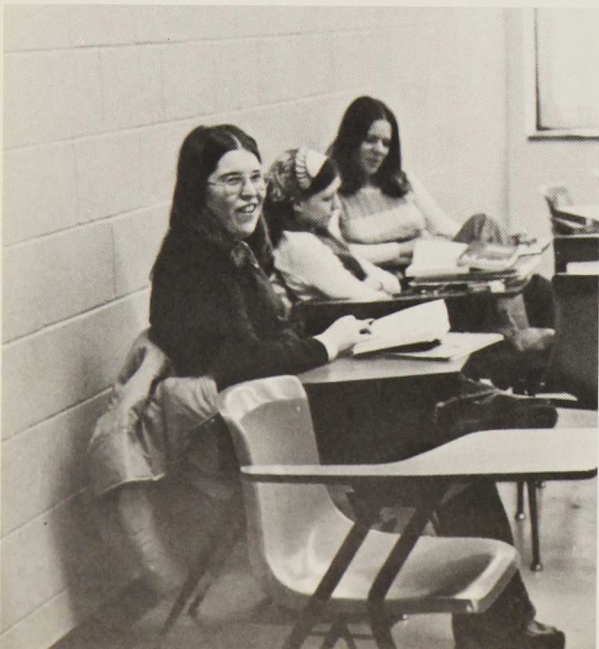
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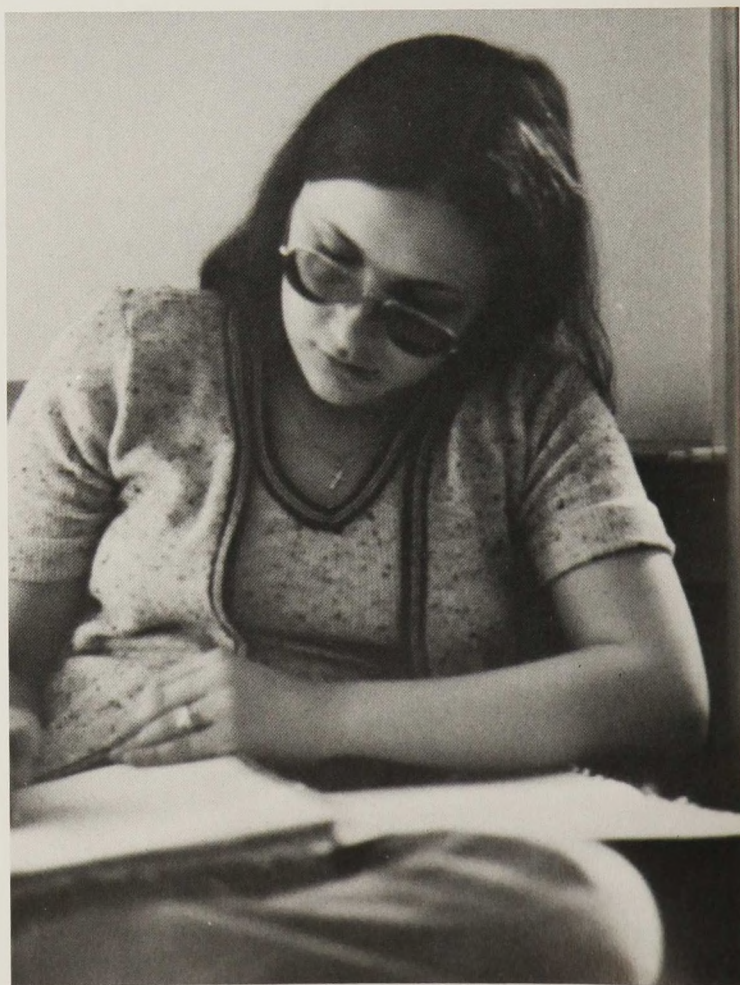
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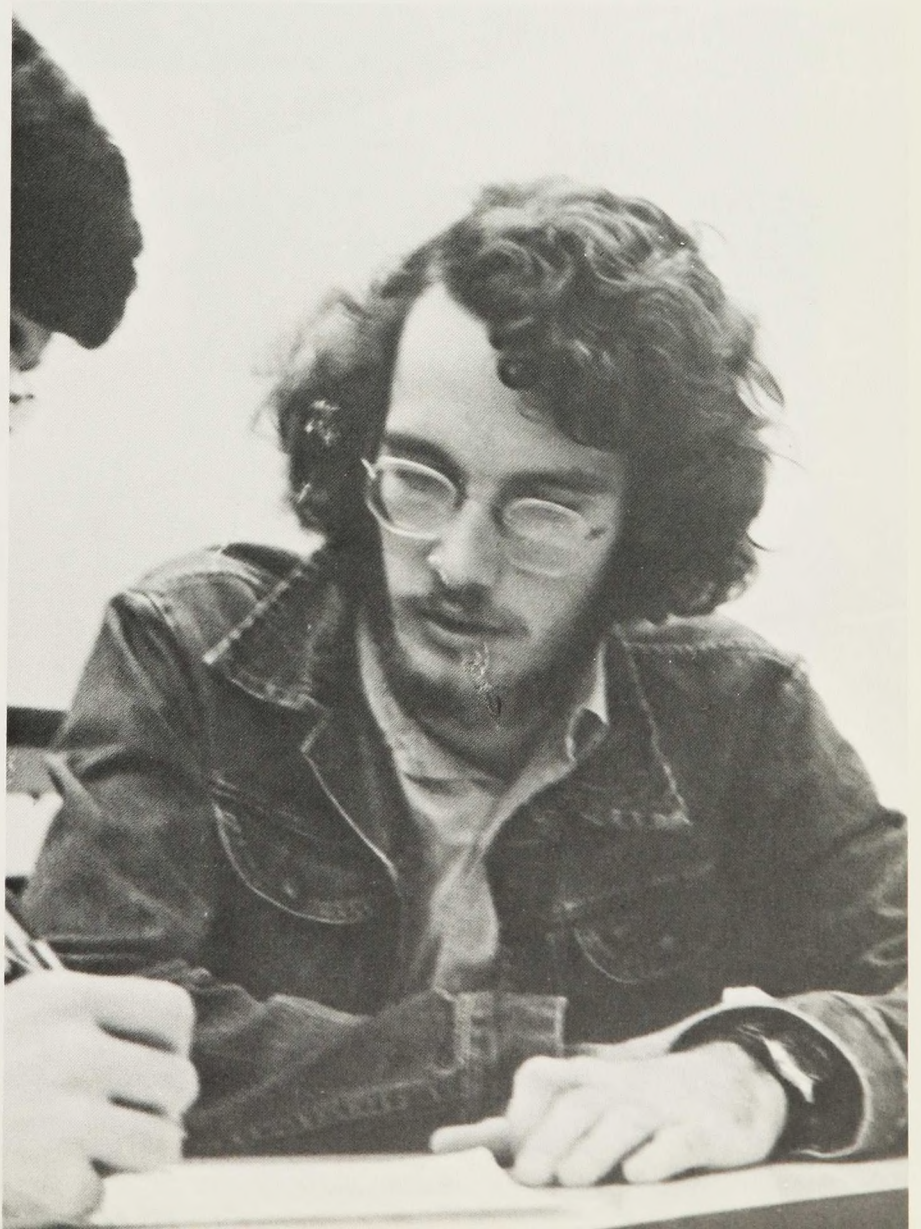
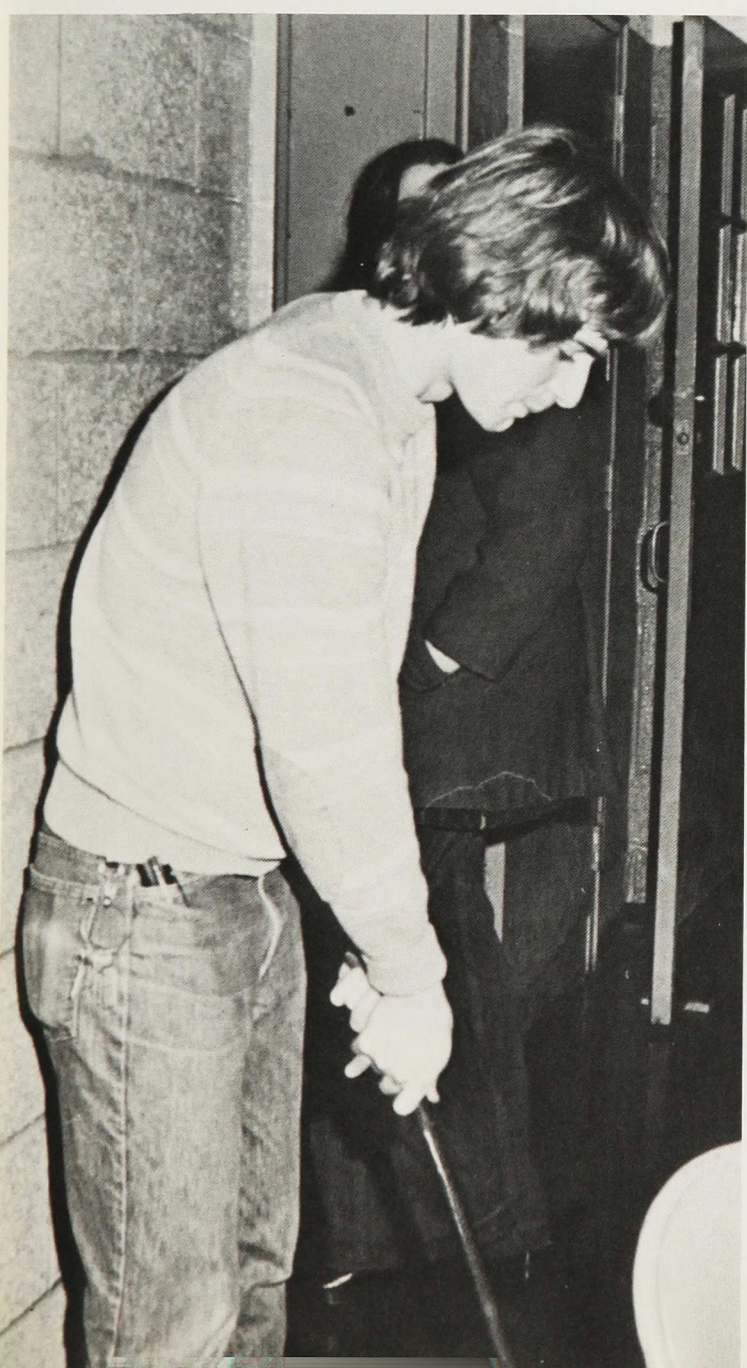
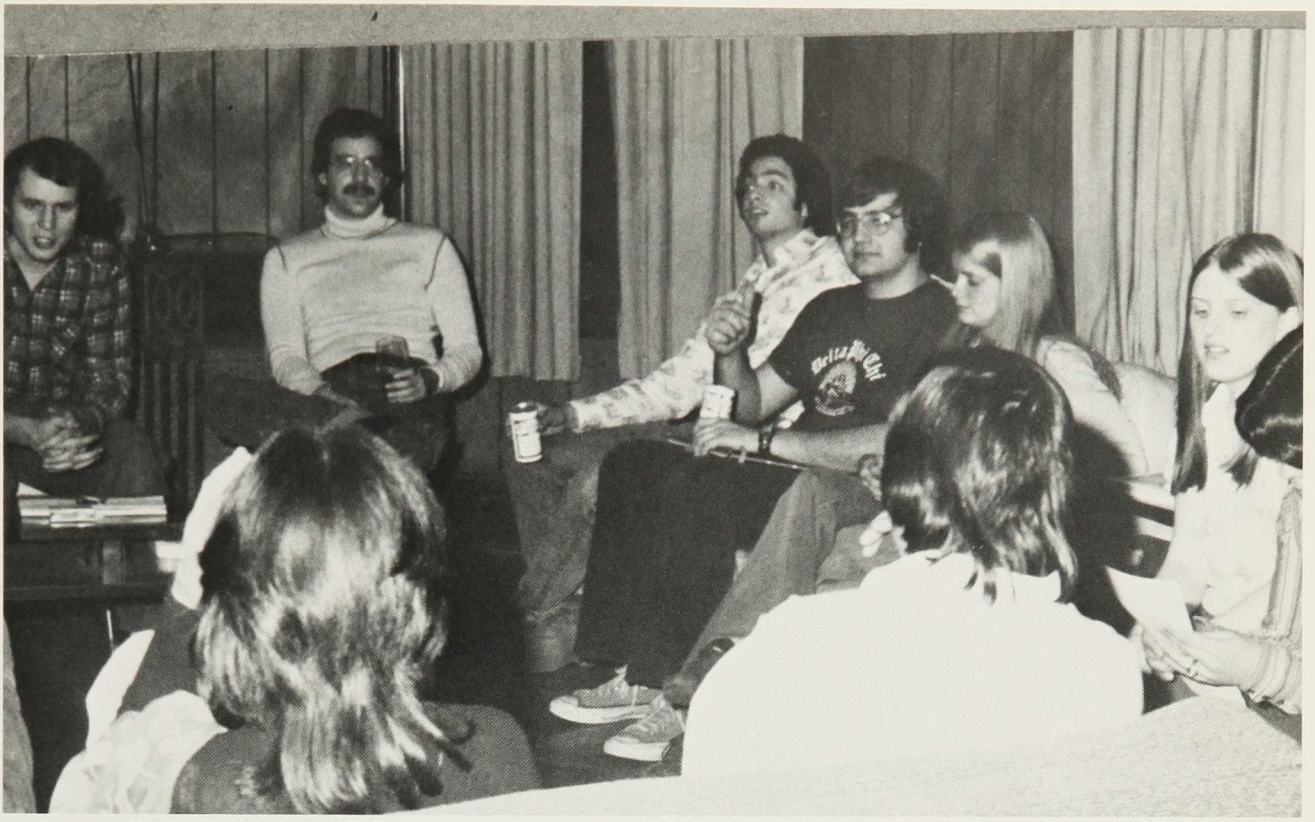


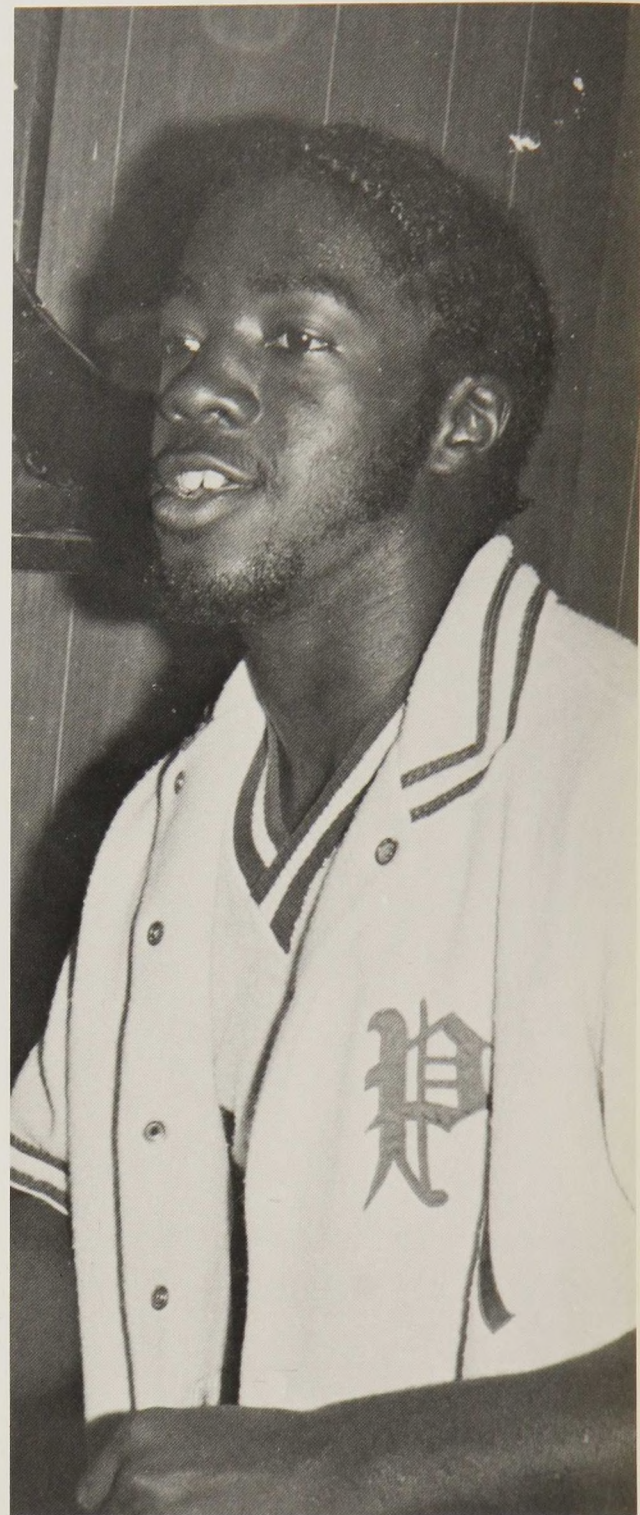


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I worked for it and
no one is going to
deprive me of it.

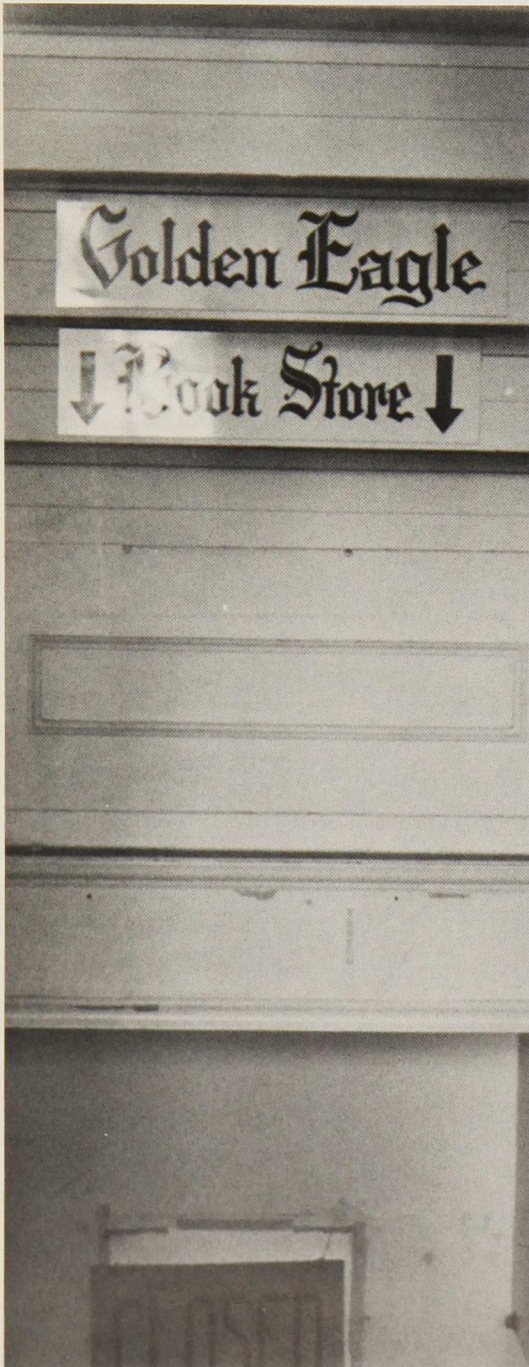




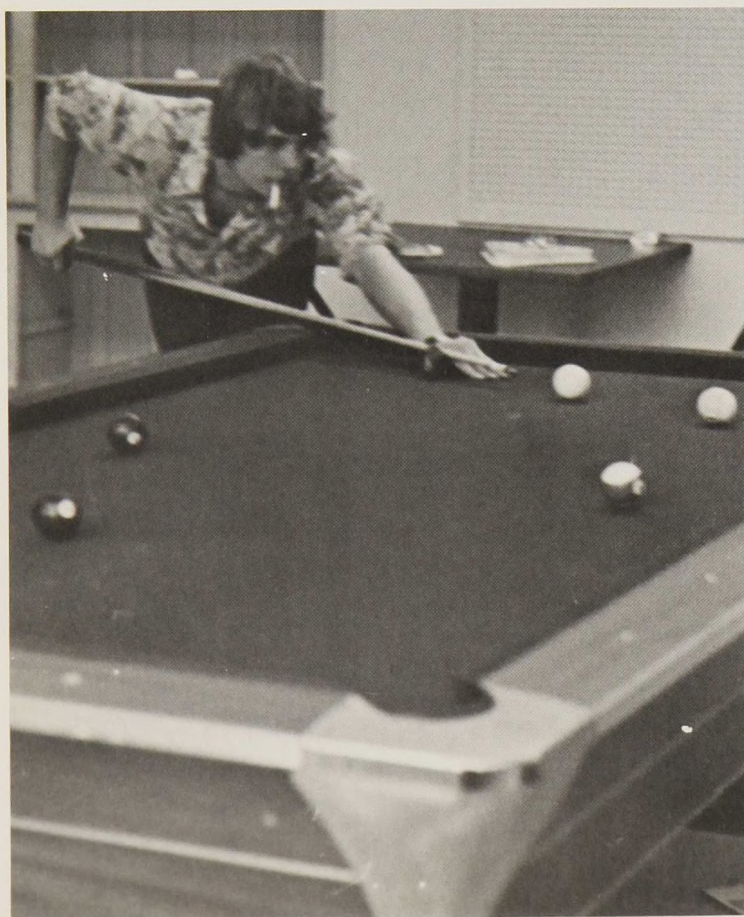









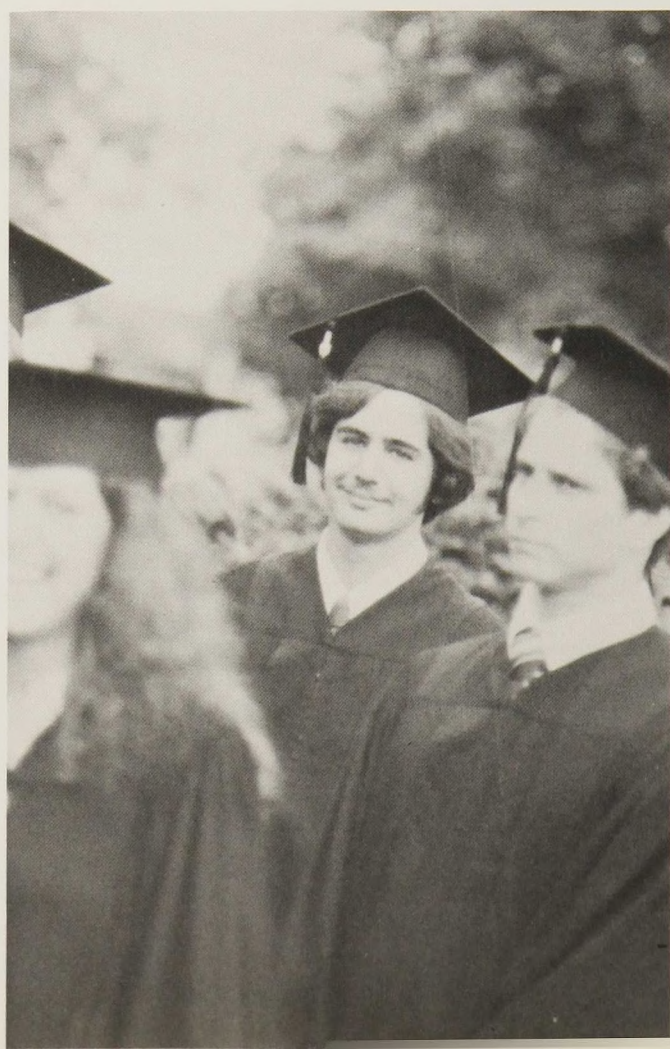
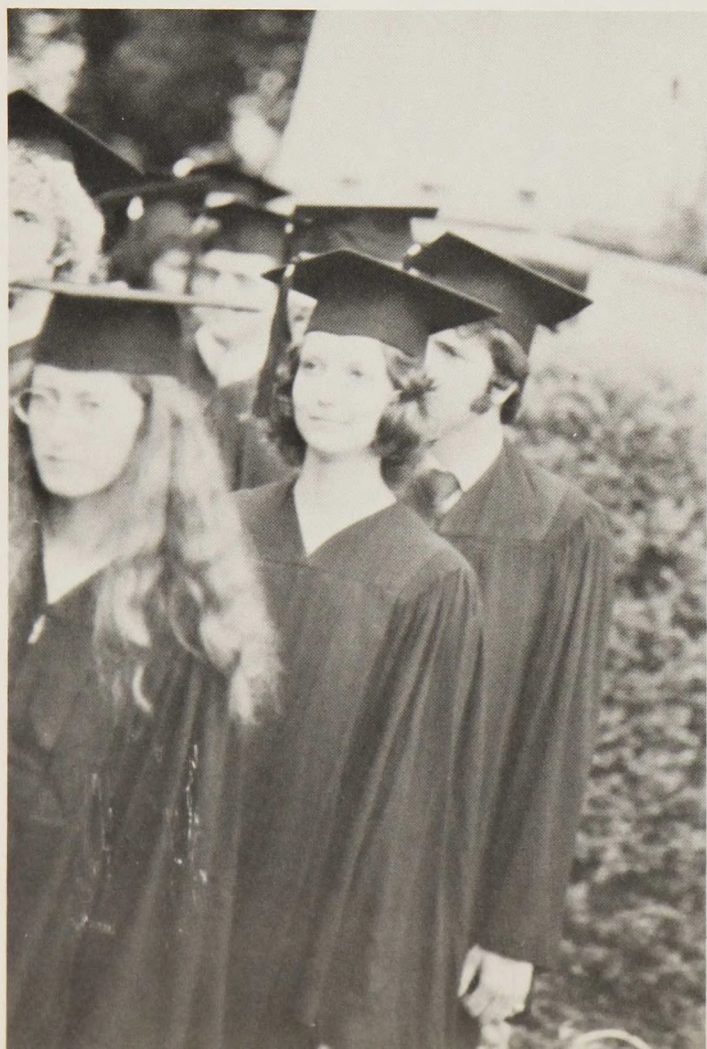


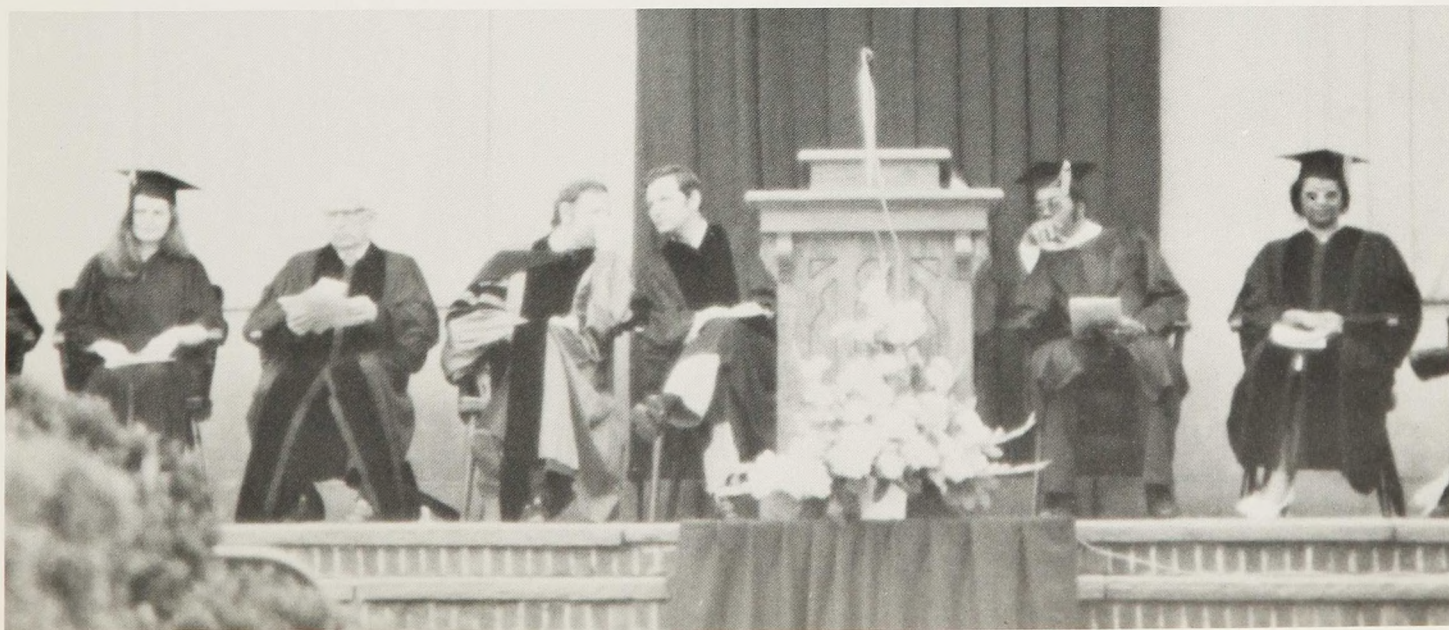


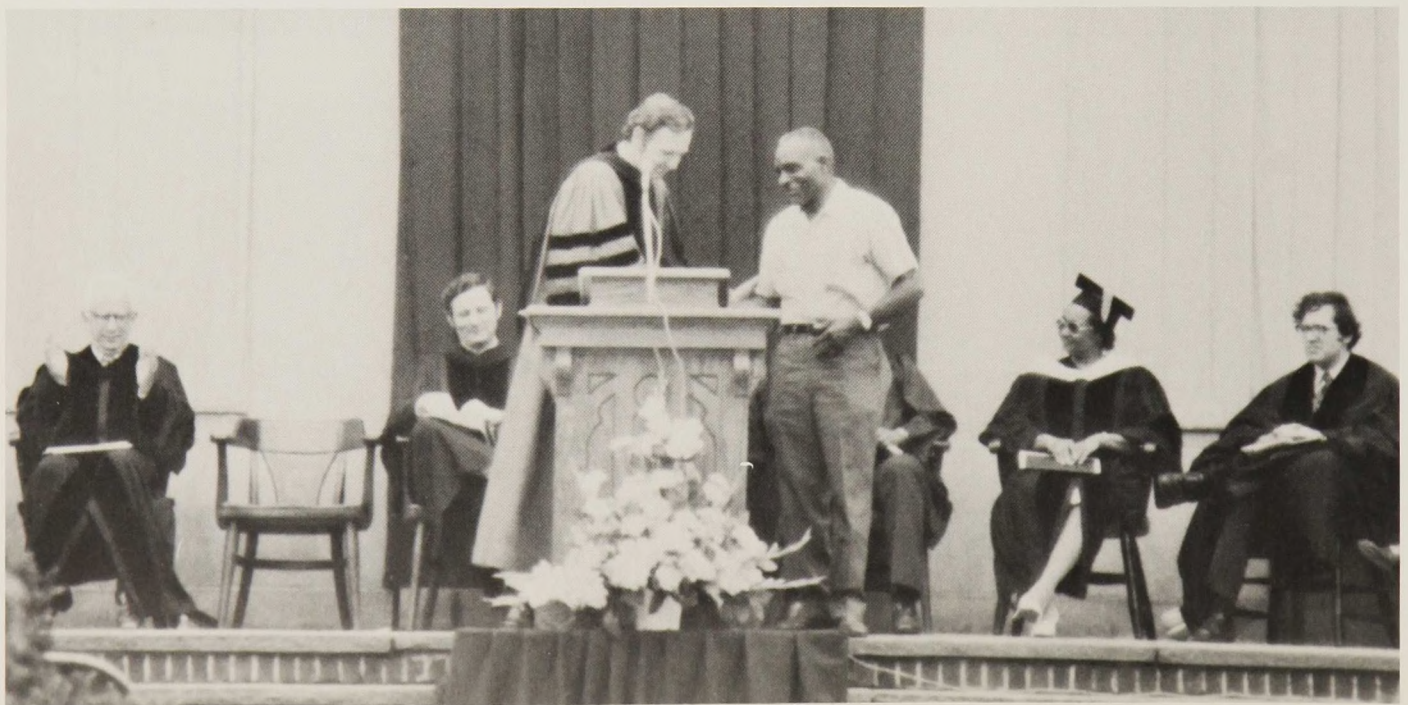
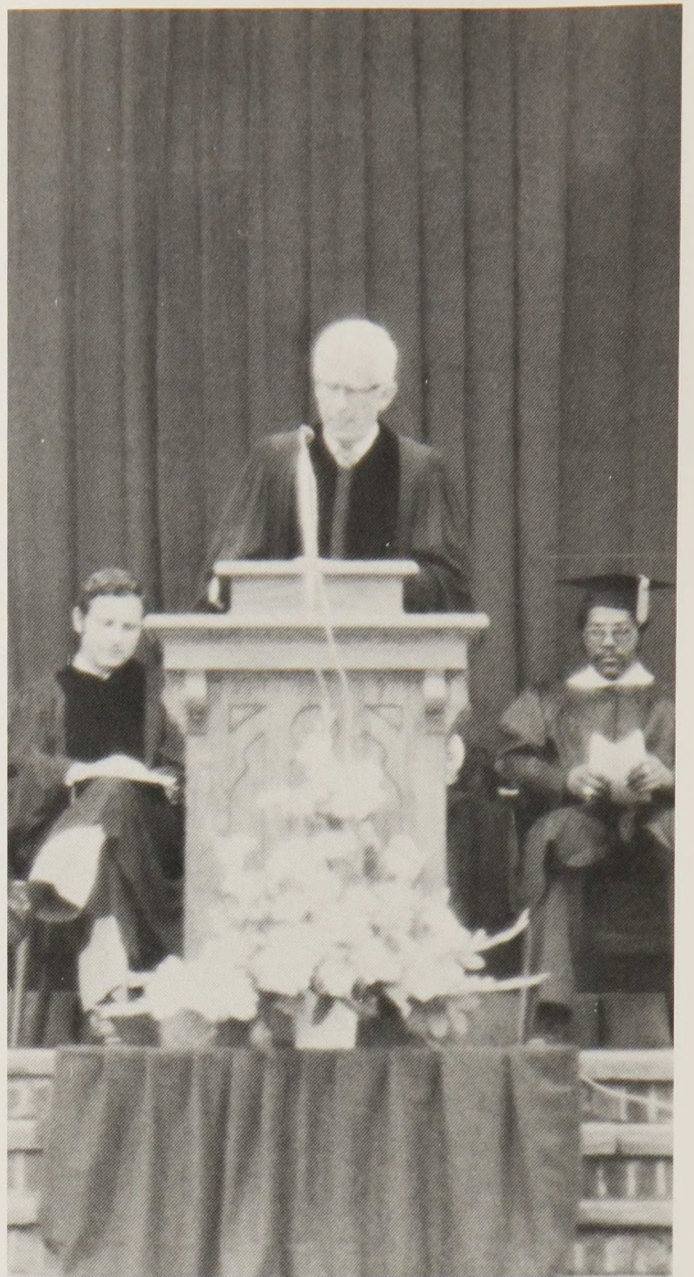
A black and white photograph capturing a moment of graduation. In the foreground, a hand is seen holding a rolled-up diploma, which is partially obscured by a dark, draped fabric. The hand is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the frame. In the background, several other graduates are visible, their figures slightly out of focus, wearing similar dark academic regalia. The overall composition is dramatic, with strong contrasts between light and shadow, emphasizing the texture of the fabrics and the significance of the moment.

Graduation

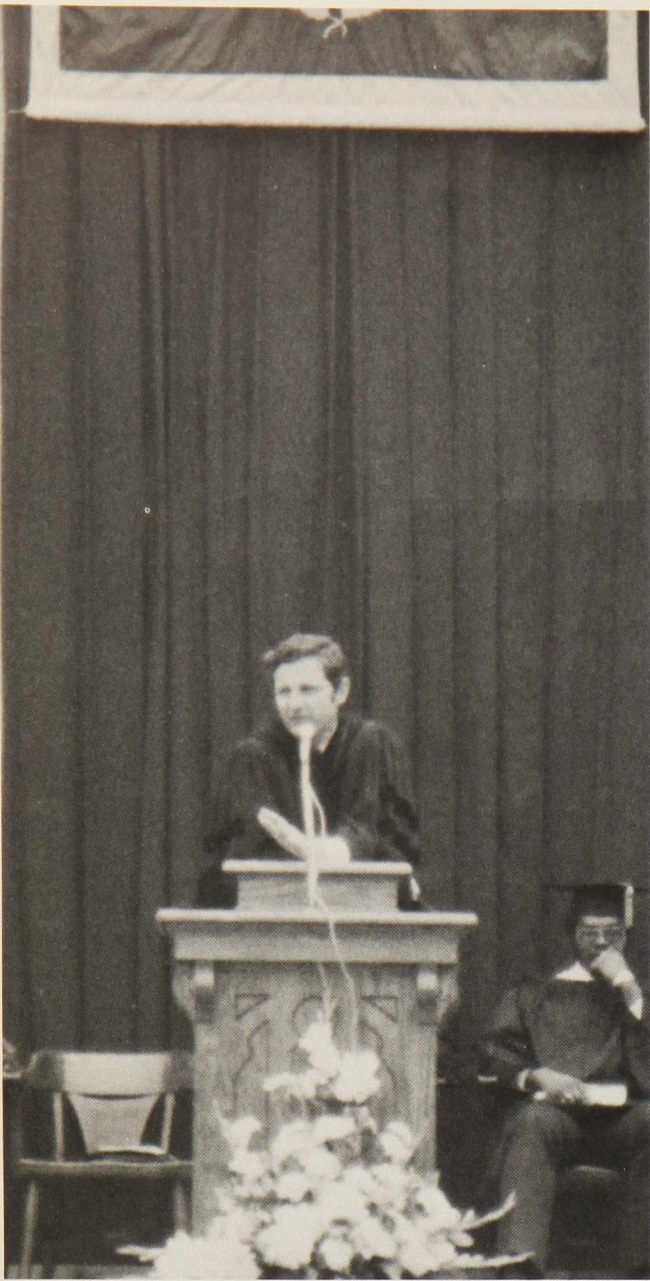
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Distinguished Guests and Friends:

I am honored today to represent the Graduating Class of 1975. It is a great privilege to welcome you to our Commencement Exercises.

We have witnessed and experienced many changes here at Bloomfield College during our few short years. There have been administrative changes, curriculum changes, faculty changes, lawsuits, the turmoil of bankruptcy; and we have survived them all even though some of these changes haven't helped strengthen the college but rather have tended to pull it apart. I hope we have learned from these upheavals because changes can sometimes mean something better.

What changes will there be in the future of Bloomfield College? Is there a future here? You may think that this is of no concern to us any more, but it has to be, and it is. We want Bloomfield College to survive and flourish so that we have something to make reference to in our future. Selfishly, it just wouldn't be too impressive for us to be graduates of a college that no longer existed. Therefore, for that reason alone, if for no other reason, we must want Bloomfield College to stay alive. However, there are other reasons for wanting this survival. There is gratitude for our education, which may not have been possible without the extensive financial aid programs here to help us. There is concern for a small college, which has great potential with the right direction and management to sustain it. There is personal concern for our professors, many of whom have gone out of their way to help us and encourage us toward our goals. There is also my personal thanks for the wise decision to have a free child care center introduced here because without it I would not have been able to return to college. As you see, there are many reasons for us to care what happens to Bloomfield College.

Why can't a small college, like Bloomfield, pool together its many resources and work toward the common goal of quality education with a personal touch, instead of pulling apart in so many directions which does nothing but lower the morale of the entire college community—students and faculty alike? Why can't consideration be given to the different ideas and opinions expressed here? Certainly some of them must have merit. A possible solution may be listening with an open mind. However, let's hope that SOME solution is found soon so that Bloomfield College will prosper in an atmosphere encompassing quality education, cooperation, and friendliness, rather than divisiveness.

Through all the problems, however, our education continued and we learned. But what did we learn? Hopefully, we learned to stand on our own two feet, to make decisions for ourselves, to be tolerant of other people's needs and ideas, and to accept other people as individuals with unique thoughts and ambitions. Since our past and present have not always been smooth, maybe we have benefited in preparation for the future, which will not al-

ways be smooth either. We will see and experience many more changes and upheavals in that future. As is often stated to every graduating class, "the future belongs to us," but what will we find? What changes lie ahead of us?

We see unemployment all around us. The job market is tight. Companies are not recruiting graduates with the usual vigor of the past. Will there be a beneficial change for us? What hope is there for us? We must be more persevering in our search for employment. We have had to spend more time than past graduating classes in seeking positions. Some of us may even have to accept something less in the line of employment than we hoped for or than we planned for until our current economic situation improves. But we will survive this too! Projections indicate that there will be an upswing shortly in our economy. This improvement in the economy is one change we look forward to eagerly and expectantly.

Hopefully, for another change we will see great strides in the role of women in our society. From reading and watching television, you would believe that already the changes and improvements have been great. Maybe they have been. But where are we really? Are women better off now than they were? Going back just 30 years to World War II, women then were in every type of industry, profession, and job. It was necessary to our economy at that time, and the women performed admirably. However, when the war was finished, what happened? Women were expected to go back quietly to the sanctuary of their homes and resume their prior duties. They were also expected to be satisfied and happy with that arrangement. Many were, but many others were not.

Women have always been in the background of our economy—helping out, but not in the forefront making the decisions. Always the homemaker—rarely the breadwinner. Always the employee—rarely the employer. Always the Indian—rarely the chief. Isn't it time that changed? Many will say, "No." However, we must realize that any change is difficult at first and brings ridicule and criticism because of the fear of change and of the unknown. Of course, it is always easier to do nothing, to be complacent, and to continue in the old familiar manner. But where will this bring us? We need change in order to advance. Without advancement a society becomes stagnant and eventually dies. Women have been in the background too long. Can society afford to waste the talents of more than half of its population by not maximizing the potential of women? Women have been educated and then expected not to do anything constructive with that education. Why are we wasting this brainpower? It is not easy for women to let their minds waste away without feeling frustration and discontent. No wonder our society is crumbling around us.

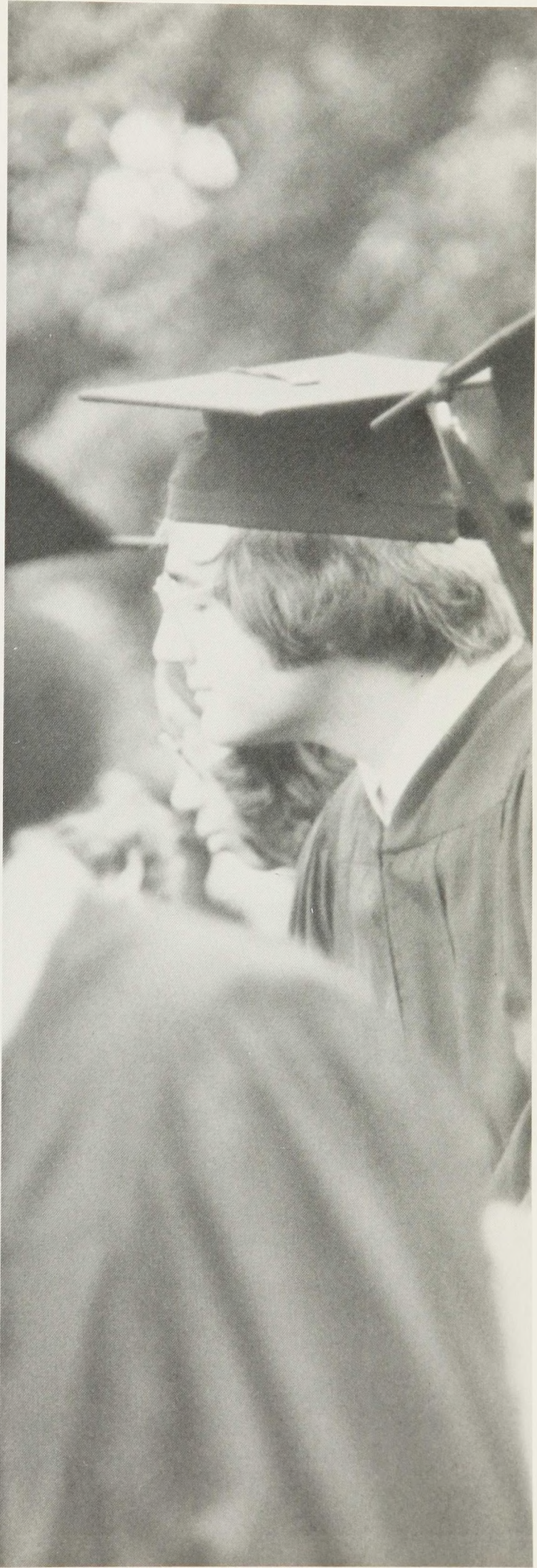
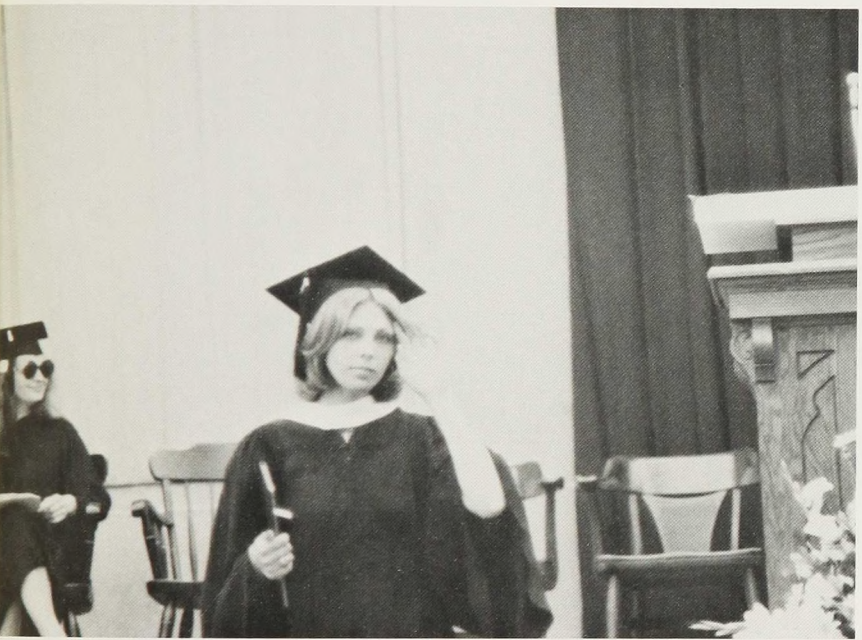
What can we as individuals do? We can be aware of the circumstances. We can be concerned about changing. We can overcome the fear of change. We can agree to change. And we can work toward a change.

Women will have to decide whether or not to remain in their childlike roles in our society—to be protected, to be supported, to be dependent, and to be taken care of OR to grow up and become women—to make decisions, to have responsibility, to have self-esteem, to have authority, to have control especially of themselves, to have power, to have confidence, and finally to have complete self-fulfillment and self-satisfaction. Quite a choice for women to make!

Men will have to decide whether or not they are willing to give up the role that has been assigned to them from childhood—this role that is not always easy for them to play. What benefit can men derive from giving up this role? Men can have some of the burdens and responsibilities of life lifted from their shoulders. They will also be freer to make their own choices as to what they want to do or be without concern for their image to society. But will men be willing to become gentle, show their emotions, be more compassionate, and maybe even be vulnerable at times? Or will they continue with their facade of always being strong, being aggressive, being afraid to show their emotions or feelings, being invincible, and being filled with stress and worry for fear of not living up to their image? The pressure of this pretense takes its toll. This could be a reason why men have shorter life spans than women.

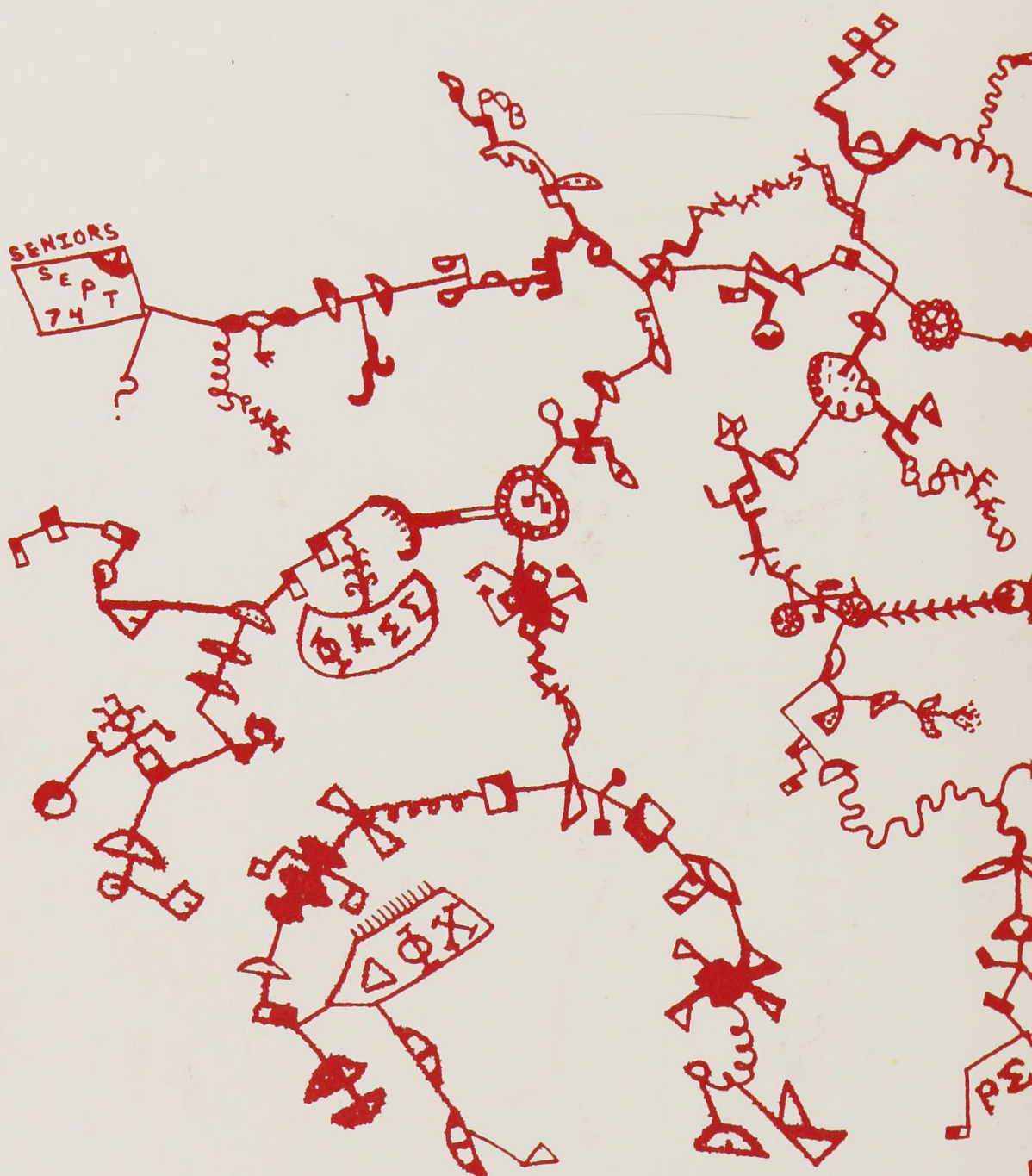
Maybe what I am trying to say is why shouldn't people just be themselves without programmed roles from childhood, which are usually impossible to live up to? Why shouldn't we as individuals decide for ourselves what our role in life will be? We are all individuals with our own identities which are begging to be discovered. This is our job—to discover who we are and what we want, and most importantly, to be able to make a free choice without the burden of role-playing or prejudiced obstacles standing in our way. This is our challenge. Can we make our own decisions and choices according to what we want from our future? Can we overcome our programmed roles and become ourselves in the future? Can we overcome society's pressure in order to accomplish the elimination of this role-playing? I think we can, but it is up to us!

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